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The New Dred Scott Case

(From Harper's Weekly)

In his inaugural address upon the 4th of March 1857 President Buchanan said speaking of the time when the people of a territory may decide the question of slavery It is a judicial question which legitimately belongs to the Supreme Court of the United States before whom it is now pending and will it is understood be speedily and finally settled To this decision in common with all good citizens I shall cheerfully submit A few days after came the Dred Scott decision carrying slavery wherever the flag floated and virtually denying the equal human rights of colored men under the Constitution of the United States Slavery had already full possession of the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government This decision showed that it also controlled the only remaining branch the Judiciary And what do you propose to do about it sneered the New York *Express* and the other Northern lackeys of slavery Well the Dred Scott decision is now eleven years old and what the people of the United States have done about it must be tolerably clear even to the *Express*

The other day Colonel T Weatherby, a Senator in South Carolina from the Marlborough District came to Washington upon the part of a large majority of the Senate of South Carolina to talk with the President upon the probability of the admission of the State to Congress if the pending amendments were adopted by the Legislature — The President who has as much official right to oppose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as the Czar of Russia advised that South Carolina should persist in rejecting the amendment and added that he felt confident from a recent decision of the Supreme Court that his policy would be sustained by that tribunal It would appear then, if President Johnson s surmise should prove to be as accurate as President Buchanan s understanding that the late rebels have already possession of two of the three branches of the Government—the Executive and Judiciary—leaving the Legislative only to the Union men of the country

That the President does not reckon without his host is apparent from the late pronunciamento of the Supreme Court in the Indiana conspiracy case Like the Dred Scott decision, it is not a judicial opinion—it is a political act So far as the immediate case was concerned the Court was unanimous But five Judges held against four that Congress had no authority whatever to empower military Courts in any State when war was not actually raging in it This was an expression of opinion upon a matter not before the Court Like the substance of the Dred Scott opinion it was *obiter dictum,* and its intent was similar The Dred Scott decision was meant to deprive slaves taken into a Territory of the chance of liberty under the United States Constitution The Indiana decision opera es to deprive the freedmen in the late rebel States, whose laws grievously outrage them, of the protection of the freedmen's Courts

But, in order to make the work complete one more step is necessary and that is to decide that Alexander H Stephens' theory of "the continuous right" of States is correct For such a decision preparation is making An appeal is coming up from the Court of District Judge Busteed, of Alabama to the Supreme Court, involving the point that Alabama is a State with all its rights and privileges and consequently that the people of the country cannot impose any terms as the condition of its return to Congress. With such a decision if it be made falls the emancipation amendment which was imposed upon the Southern Legislatures Such a decision declares that a State or a conspiracy of States may do precisely what has been done in this country for the last six years, and finding themselves worsted, may cry "All right!" and resume their places in the Government without even nodding "By your leave!"

But even before such a decision is made the President has acted upon the Indiana opinion as abolishing all military Courts in States in which open rebellion does not exist, and has dissolved the Court convened in Richmond to try Watson Meanwhile Judge Hall of the United States District Court of Delaware has released four men who were convicted before a Military Court at Charleston, in December, 1865 of the murder of three Union soldiers detailed as a guard The ground of the decision is that at that time the State of South Carolina was in possession of all its civil functions as a State

Now these are all questions which the people of the United States have solemnly decided by the last appeal, and neither the Executive nor the Supreme Court will be allowed to reverse their decision. They have decided that Congress has supreme authority in time of war and must necessarily be the judge when and where and how to exercise it. They have decided that States which rebel have not "a continuous right" to resume at their pleasure their functions in the Union but are to resume them upon such terms as the victorious loyal people in Congress may determine And since it appears that neither the President nor the Supreme Court acquiesce in this decision they must be made as harmless as possible for their united opposition to Congress would be needlessly perilous

It is plain that if Congress passes laws which the Supreme Court declares unconstitutional and which the President, as Commander in Chief refuses upon that ground to execute the situation would be critical But the remedy is obvious and it is not revolutionary When it was necessary to carry the reform bill of 1832 in England and the House of Lords resisted Earl Grey the Prime Minister, in order to save the country from civil war advised the King to create enough new peers to secure the passage of the bill It was a process familiarly known as swamping the Lords. The Lords yielded however and passed the bill If the Supreme Court undertakes to declare that the people of the United States at the end of a long and fearful war in which they have saved the Government can do nothing to secure that Government from similar assaults hereafter let the Supreme Court be swamped by a thorough reorganization and increased number of Judges The President indeed, would nominate the new Judges, and there would be a long delay, for they would not be confirmed But it is safer to delay than to break The unrepresented States would be the losers, for they would neither return to Congress nor take part in the Presidential election of 1868 The question in regard to the Supreme Court need not be misunderstood It is not whether in a time of peace in loyal States the civil Courts shall be supreme which nobody questions It is whether loyal men or rebel shall reorganize the Union

LONGEVITY AND FECUNDITY—A REMARKABLE FAMILY —Perhaps it is not generally known that the veritable old gentleman known as the oldest inhabitant resides in our community His name is William Prosser He resides in Washington township about four miles from Grinnell and is now in his ninety fourth year He was one of the first settlers in this part of the county, and from present appearances bids fair to be a resident of the county for some years longer

Mr. Prosser served as an artilleryman during the war of 1812 and was in the battles of Lundy s Lane and Fort Erie He is still quite vigorous and will walk three or four miles with ease He has never received a pension but thinks of applying for one His mother s family were not long lived but on his father's side they lived to a great age His father s mother was married twice and her second husband s name was Van Camp They lived in North Hampton Pennsylvania — She lived to the age of one hundred and fourteen years and raised to manhood and womanhood twenty children *the forty-first of whom was born after she was sixty years of age* Now if anybody s grandmother can beat that just let them speak out The old lady evidently had a *penchant* for things which appeared to run to old age She was undoubtedly a descendant of Mrs Sarah Abraham who is spoken of as the happy mother of little Isaac in the ninety first year of her age It is said that wonders never cease Perhaps some one can record parallel cases in the nineteenth century.—*Montezuma Republic*

SHOWER OF SALT—The New Orleans *Times* of the fourth instant, says that a shower of fine salt fell along Red River about sixty miles from its mouth on the second It was first supposed to be snow but as it did not melt an examination was made which proved it to be salt equal to the best Turk s Island The *Times* informant says he gathered a bushel of it

General Grant has been successful in his law suit at St Louis A verdict was given in his favor to the amount of $1 0 damages, for unlawful holding of his land at $18 66 per month back rent

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Sub Report of J W Nesmith on Indian Affairs

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette

WASHINGTON January 12th 1867

In a previous letter extracts were given from Senator Nesmith s report in regard to annuities The extracts given below are but a sample of the almost total disregard on the part of the Government of treaties made with the Indians This disgraceful and cruel treatment is general in its character and so strongly set forth throughout this report is the fruitful cause of the Indian wars The Indians are constantly represented as the aggressors, whereas the facts will show that unless they were the most abject beings on the earth they could not endure the constant abuse received from our authorities through accredited agents In subsequent papers this will be made to appear more fully though forcible reference is made to it in these extracts which constitute the full report upon Idaho

The Nez Perces are located upon an extensive reservation embracing the Clearwater river and its tributaries in Idaho Territory and extending westward, across the Snake river includes small portions of the State of Oregon and Washington Territory and contains about ten thousand square miles They were assigned to this location by the provisions of the treaty negotiated with them by Isaac I Stevens then Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory and General Joel Palmer Superintendent for Oregon in the year 1855 By that treaty they relinquished to the United States their claims to a vast region of territory embracing portions of what are now Oregon Washington and Idaho In consideration of this cession of territory the United States stipulated among other things that the reservation "tract shall be set apart and so far as necessary, surveyed and marked out for the exclusive use and benefit of said tribe as an Indian reservation nor shall any white man, excepting those in the employment of the Indian Department be permitted to reside upon the said reservation without permission of the tribe and the Superintendent and the agent " In Article 5 The United States further agree to establish at suitable points within said reservation, within one year after the ratification hereof two schools erecting the necessary buildings keeping the same in repair and providing them with furniture books and stationery one of which shall be an agricultural and industrial school, to be located at the agency and to be free to the children of said tribe and to employ one Superintendent of teaching and two teachers " Article 10 provides "The Nez Perces desire to exclude from their reservation the use of ardent spirits and to prevent their people from drinking the same, and therefore it is provided that any Indian belonging to said tribe who is guilty of bringing liquor into said reservation, or who shall drink liquor, may have his or her portion of the annuities withheld "

The fact that not one of these excellent provisions have been complied with on the part of the Government presents a striking contrast between what has been promised and what has been performed For the last three or four years the reservation has been overrun with white people, not only by those in search of gold, but by others who have made locations there for agricultural purposes and who have erected buildings inclosed lands and exercised all the rights of ownership over it A town has been located there, which was designated as the capital of the Territory, and and a lively trade carried on, not only with the whites, but with the Indians supplying them with ardent spirits on their own reservation in open violation of the intercourse law and of the provisions of the treaty above quoted The agent, in his report of last year and which, for some reason, was not published, states that " it is difficult to say what remedy can be taken Of course, we know that the sale of merchandise in Lewiston and the different mining camps upon the Reservation is in direct violation of the intercourse laws, yet these merchants say they are paying the United States taxes for the sale of liquor and other goods The Capital of the Territory is located upon the Reservation, counties and towns laid off Judges, Sheriffs and Constables appointed, county roads laid off town and county licenses granted, etc It is sincerely to be hoped that some way may be found to check this growing evil Take the trade and traffic of liquor to these Indians away from them and no better, more friendly or kind hearted people can be found on the coast The people who are now and have been on this Reservation located themselves there at a time when rich gold mines were being discovered and worked, and remained under the impression that a treaty would be made with the Indians by which they would relinquish to the Government that portion of their lands occupied by the town of Lewiston and neighboring settlements Such a treaty was negotiated by the Commissioners appointed by the Government, in June 1863, but never having been ratified by the Senate the leading chiefs are now opposed to its ratification and as a reason allege that the Government had defrauded them by not complying with the provisions of the treaty of 1855 and that it would be useless to enter into a new treaty while the provisions of the old one remained unfulfilled

There are 2 800 of these people They are the finest specimen of the aboriginal race to be found on this continent They are possessed of considerable herds of cattle and horses, are brave and warlike and are of good habits They have always been the friends of the white man, from the days when Lewis and Clark visited them up to the present time They have just reason to complain of the many infractions of their treaty, and more particularly that clause of it which guarantees that the whites shall be kept off their Reservation Under the leadership of Big Thunder, a principal chief a party is forming which is hostile to the Government, and if something is not speedily done to remove the causes of complaint, there is great danger to be apprehended of their resorting to open hostility No one can go upon their Reservation with the treaty in his hand without being convinced their complaints are well founded I am only surprised that they have exercised so much forbearance under the wrongs and injustice which they have suffered

The fifth article of the treaty providing for the erection of schoolhouses and the support of schools, like most of the other provisions has been neglected and nothing worthy of the name of school has ever existed upon the reservation Agent James O Neill who is in charge of the Nez Perces says, in his report of 1861 above referred to, "That no provision is made for the boarding or support of children The different bands of these Indians are located from half a mile to sixty miles from the agency and therefore, only those living near can attend "

Those living near will not attend unless hired to do so A schoolhouse was erected last summer and school taught for a short time but five or six attending and sometimes but one or two there being no regular attendance The building was afterward by order of Superintendent Wallace exchanged with Dr Newell for a house belonging to him which has since been occupied by one of the employees This spring a room formerly used as an office was taken for a school room but still the children will not attend and until such an appropriation is made for the support of the children from the distant bands it seems as though an appropriation of $1 200 per annum for the support of two teachers was a useless expenditure Upon investigation I found that teachers had been appointed but, for the reasons set forth by the agent they had been unable to accomplish anything, and I concur in the opinion expressed by Agent O Neill that the present expenditure is a useless one All the other stipulations of the treaty with the Nez Perces are fulfilled with the same sort of fidelity as are the provisions for excluding the whites and whisky from the Reservation and for the establishment of schools The annuity which the treaty stipulates shall be paid annually for some reasons have been withheld and not a dollar has been paid to the tribe for more than two years

I found Agent O Neill a competent officer and doing all in his power to pacify the Indians and protect the interests of the Government but he was entirely destitute of funds and had been for the last year The treaty employees upon the reservation have not been months paid them and in order to live are forced to dispose of their vouchers for services at from fifty to sixty cents on the dollar in currency The chiefs who have a stated salary by the provisions of the treaty have been forced to make similar sacrifices The credit of the Indian Department is utterly destroyed and the tribe greatly disaffected toward the Government and I think it safe to assert that there is no portion of the United States in which Indian affairs are in so chaotic and disorganized a state as in Idaho Territory

I was unable to find any records in Idaho connected with or pertaining to the office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs

It would appear from Gibson s statement that there were no records kept in the Superintendent s office and I imagine it will be difficult to determine what Gibson was employed and paid for unless it was as he states to remain at the end of each quarter one set of Agent O Neil's accounts It would seem hardly necessary to pay a clerk a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars a year for that service A total change is required in the administration of Indian affairs in Idaho Territory and the most salutary change that could be made would be the appointment of an equitable Superintendent who would attend to the duties of his office The sooner it is done the better for the Indians and the Government

The Clerk of the Supreme Court of Idaho gives the following testimony

The Nez Perces Indians numbering about 3 000, are located on their reserve near Lewiston are peaceable industrious and quiet, and would be contented if the stipulations of their treaty were carried out and they were paid their annuities which has not been done for three years, of which I am cognizant, and I have been requested by that most excellent Indian Lawyer, their head chief to urge in their behalf that justice be done them

The above is the story of Indian wrongs and the neglect of agents in one Territory alone But it serves as a fair criterion by which to judge nearly all

Heretofore the matters exposed in this report have been concealed from the public except rumor has given currency to them When once the nation is made aware of such villainy, if not corrected, as a nation, it becomes responsible for the issue

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MASSACHUSETTS —In his recent message, Governor Bullock says

The financial condition of the State is rapidly improving not that Massachusetts credit was ever at a low ebb but the heavy expenditures of the war (estimated at fifty millions, which includes money expended by municipalities) interfered somewhat with State Treasurers who before the National Banking system came into existence, found it a very easy style of financiering to send a request to the State banks for the loan of a few hundred thousands The war changed this mode, and the State became a borrower, having the advantage of a good name at home and abroad A report shows that the annual product of this State has increased seventy two per cent within the last decade Our saving institutions which mark the thrifty condition of the humbler classes, have a deposit of nearly seven millions of dollars Our life insurance companies have $830 000 insurance upon the lives of the citizens of this and other States, and during the past year have distributed six millions of dollars among the families of deceased members The aggregate amount of revenue paid by the people of this State to the General Government is thirty seven millions of dollars, or twelve per cent of the entire receipts of the internal revenue From 1860 to 1865, the valuation of property in this State has increased to one hundred and twelve millions of dollars, nearly all of which increase should be credited to Suffolk county The State debt, floating and funded, is about twenty seven millions of dollars, and the estimated expenses for carrying on the government for 1867 will be about five millions, one half of which is appropriated to disabled soldiers and their families

ORIGIN OF THE TERM 'UPPER TEN THOUSAND.' This term has been supposed by many to mean the fortunate possessor of incomes exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum This supposition is a popular fallacy. The term, Among the Ten Thousand," is of more aristocratic antiquity than dollars and cents, or even pounds sterling, as it was applied in the reign of William the Conqueror to designate the ten thousand land proprietors whose names were registered in the Doomesday book We are indebted to N P Willis for introducing it into America. In the pages of the Tatler, a popular journal in 1840, he applied this term to the happy few who resided above Bleecker street. In those good old days New York was taking into consideration the propriety of emerging from a provincial town into a metropolis, and 'Above Bleecker" was then synonymous with Fifth Avenue, when applied to indicate fashionable quarters The space between that region of boarding houses and the now declining grandeur of Madison Square was where the aristocrats of other days were wont to dwell Being fewer in these days of "Petroleum" and Shoddy," Willis aptly dubbed them ' The Upper Ten Thousand '—*N Y Gazette*

ORDNANCE USED DURING THE WAR —From the report of Major General A B Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, it appears that during the period from January 1 1861, to June 30, 1866 there were provided for the military service 7,892 cannon, 11 787 artillery carriages 6 335 305 artillery projectiles, shot and shell, 6 549 999 rounds of grape and canister shot 2 862,477 rounds of fixed artillery ammunition 3,477 655 small arms, muskets rifles carbines and pistols 544 485 swords, sabres and lances 2 140 175 complete sets of artillery accoutrements, 539 344 complete sets of horse equipments 28 174 sets of two horse artillery harness 732,526 horse blankets 1 022 176, 474 cartridges for small arms 10 271 305 cannon primers, 4,226 378 fuses for shell, 36,440,054 pounds of gunpowder 6 395,152 pounds of nitre, and 90,510 295 pounds of lead in pigs and bullets, besides immense quantities of parts for repairing and making good the complete articles which were damaged lost or destroyed in service

RAILROADS —There are now in the United States 36 896 miles of railroad in active operation In 1828 there were but three miles The total cost of railroad construction in the thirty six States is given at $1 502 404 085, of which amount Pennsylvania has expended the largest sum — over $210 000 000 The territory of the United States is at present traversed by a greater length of track than is found in all other parts of the world together, and if the equivalent single track be measured, the whole would girdle the earth at the equator with a double track line It is estimated that if the city railroads in operation at this date in the United States be added to the number of miles reported above, the aggregate will show 52 000 miles, costing in round numbers $1 750 000 000

FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN INDIANA.—The Lafayette *Courier* says

Our State is determined not to be outdone by New York Quick upon them we followed in changing our code of practice and pleadings Now we learn through private sources that our old friend Judge F W Mathis the District Representative for Harrison and Washington, has a bill ready to present to the Legislature early in the session granting suffrage to the ladies of Indiana The Judge has a very fine appreciation of the female sex having been married no less than four times, and is the father of seventeen children—all daughters but one

HOW TO GET RID OF THE NATIONAL DEBT — There are twenty millions of people in the North If each one of these would destroy a five cent currency note daily, it would amount to a million of dollars in a day toward the removal of the national debt If this were done every day for a year it would reduce the debt by three hundred and sixty five millions of dollars yearly which is more than the whole internal revenue produces We know a man who thinks it his duty to burn a five cent bill every day on this account It is less than the tax on a glass of whisky —*New York Post*

A London paper in speaking of the meteoric shower gets off the following specimen of 'fine writing There is a smile of grandeur in this idea a baby star cold to the heart with the silence and frost of the empyrean suddenly heated to frenzy of fire by the coarse air of earth, till the chilly heart and the glowing skin split asunder, and the baby star perishes in dust and glory—perishes of its teething

A terrible explosion at a powder factory lately occured in Herradura Costa Rica Five women were blown to atoms The explosion was caused by a woman dropping ashes from a cigar into a barrel of powder

QUICK TIME —The night mail from London to Perth Scotland performs the journey—451 miles —in seven hours In other words it travels at the rate of 62½ miles per hour, which is more than a mile a minute!

A PEN PORTRAIT —The San Francisco *Times* says Garrett Davis who has just been elected by the Kentucky Legislature is a native of Kentucky and now in his sixty sixth year Formerly a staunch Whig he is a first-rate representative of the Border State ' conservative chap portrayed so successfully by Orpheus C Kerr though Chas A Wickliffe a Representative in the 37th Congress was the original prototype of that notable character Garrulous Garrett Davis can probably out talk any man in the United States and when he sits on the top of his desk to rest after a four or five hours' speech full of sound and fury signifying nothing while a long extract from some old book is being read for him he is slight to be hold his neck cloth off, his slight frame quivering and his wild eyes gleaming he looks like an envenomed ferret He is the bitterest of the bitter in his hatred of everything Northern and he loses no occasion to abuse New England and its people His extreme fanaticism on the question of State Rights has destroyed his influence even among the Democratic Senators '

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5— 75 tons, more or less, from Dalles, Oregon, to Camp Logan Oregon.
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Contractors to pay for this advertisement, *pro rata*
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The Daily Oregonian

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB [illegible] 186[illegible]

Grain Shipments from San Francisco

The Philadelphia *North American* noticing the arrival of a cargo of wheat at that city from California asserts that it was carried from San Francisco to Philadelphia at a less rate per bushel than is charged by railroad from Chicago. This is an encouraging fact to the agricultural interests of the Pacific coast. True the farmers and shippers of Oregon being at a greater distance from the final market than the farmers and shippers of California, will derive less profit from shipments of flour and grain but the only difference will be the freight from Portland to San Francisco. As Oregon cannot at present ship direct to the East to any great extent she must send her surplus to California where it will take the place of that which that State is sending abroad. California is making large shipments to various places and Oregon in turn can supply her. Or again, we can put our flour and grain into San Francisco, and it can seek a market along with that of California. If we can send breadstuffs to New York as cheap as or cheaper than the same can be sent from Chicago, we shall always have a market for our surplus grain.

During the month of January, 34 vessels laden with wheat, sailed from San Francisco. Their cargoes amounted in the aggregate to 516 906 sacks, valued at about one million dollars. During the first week of the present month (February) there were fifteen vessels lying at the wharves of San Francisco loading with grain. These vessels would carry about 300,000 sacks more. All the available tonnage of the port is under engagement for the trade and the arrival of other vessels was at last advices anxiously awaited. The majority of the vessels which have sailed with cargoes, are destined for European ports.

Our grain trade being at the present time largely dependent on the state of the market in California, our people are necessarily interested in facts like those above given.

Genuine Democracy

There is but one reliably orthodox Democratic journal in Oregon, and that one is the Umatilla *Press*. The rest are merely trimming and balancing, not knowing what position to take in reference to current political questions. They must wait to see what President Johnson will do before venturing to express decided opinions. But the *Press* speaks out. It is in favor of the Constitution, not as it is, but as it was. The anti slavery amendment, it entirely ignores. This is frank and honest. The rest all hold the same principles but lack the honesty to avow them. The *Press* is not satisfied with President Johnson, though he is the admiration of the *Herald*, the *Review* and the *Courier*. It declares that he is "only brave when drunk", that he "revolves in his well known orbit," and that "his official organs are heard in the dim distance shouting his hosannahs." The *Press* has no patience with a "sometimes begging sometimes blustering, sometimes defiant President." It takes the *Herald* to task for its recreancy, and endeavors to shame it into a better spirit. "Week after week," says the *Press*, "we have looked in the columns of the *Herald*, to discover if the vital spark of its mental life would not kindle with a brighter glow, as each day added to the outrages which a central power were inflicting upon the people, and as often have we turned away with feelings of regret and impatient anger so intimately connected that we hardly know which has been predominant. We will not vent upon our advice, but simply beg in the name of outraged law that the *Herald* shall no longer disappoint the people. The people want an advocate of constitutional liberty and a bitter assailant upon its enemies." So it appears that there is still some doubt as to what "Democracy" is. The *Herald* don't at all come up to the standard of the *Press*. For our part we prefer the *Press'* Democracy. Its principles are fixed, and you know where to find them. Furthermore, the *Press* represents its party, and the *Herald* does not.

Sensible Advice from a Southern Source

The following is an extract from a recent article published in the Griffin (Ga.) *Union*. It is in striking contrast with the furious incartades that appear in most Southern journals at this time:

> Any close observer can see, from the action of Congress, that the present State Governments in the South are not and will not be recognized as legitimate, and hence will be set aside and superceded by new organizations set on foot by what is termed an Enabling Act. The State Governments that once existed in the South were subverted by the action of secession, and the rebel State Governments were blotted out by the result of the war, leaving what was once States without any civil State Government and any space of country without a State Government is legally speaking a Territory. It may have the metes bounds and population of a State but the lack of an organized State Government makes it to all intents and purposes a Territory. This is the view that a controlling majority of Congress take of the condition of the South and as that body so look at it, it is useless for us of the South to look at it in any other light. Congress has the power and if we find that it has the will it is nonsense for us to resist. Southern men may by what they deem logical reasoning and argument, convince themselves that this theory is wrong and not warranted by the Constitution, but all their arguments and conclusions will avail nothing so long as they lack the power and the view that Congress takes will prevail. This being inevitable, the people of the South ought to begin to look at the facts as they exist, and prepare their minds to meet and abide by what is coming.

Here is something sensible. It is encouraging to find a newspaper here and there in the South which talks plain common sense, instead of indulging in the ridiculous gasconade which is so [illegible] with a large majority of the journals of that section. The truth is, the questions involved in the restoration of the Union must be and will be settled in accordance with the views of the people who conquered the rebellion and prevented the overthrow of the Government. It is not for the rebels to decide their own case. Nor does it at all look well for them to appeal to the Constitution which they repudiated, in support of their "rights." They will be compelled to yield at last. Their swelling words, their noisy rodomontade will avail them nothing. This is the mere vapor of pretended valor, and will frighten no one. They can talk about their "honor," and proclaim their irrevocable determination never to yield but what does it signify? They so talked and proclaimed in 1861 and from that time till the close of the war. Yet when they were once whipped they became as humble and submissive as other people usually are under like circumstances, and continued so till Johnson's apostasy gave them new courage. If they would accept the advice tendered them by the journal we have quoted from, they would find voluntary submission much less galling than compulsory submission will be at last.

The Pope has addressed an invitation to the bishops of the Catholic Church to assemble at Rome in June, 1867, to celebrate the eighteenth centenary of the martyrdom of St Peter and St Paul.

General Grant lately said that it might be necessary to wage a war of extermination on the Indians on the plains. From present appearances it would seem that General Grant is about right.

A man named Ivory Hodgson lately died at Lebanon Maine at the age of 6[illegible] who had been Daniel Furbrush's "hired man" for 41 consecutive years.

THE PAPER BUSINESS.—It is estimated that there is 1 000 paper mills in the United States with about $40 000 000 capital, and producing about 1 200 tons of paper daily. The rags that are used up annually are said to be worth $60 000 000 and amount to 37 000 tons. An immense amount of straw and wood and other material is also made up into paper and when it is known that within the past four years it has doubled in price, the enormous expense of publishing a daily newspaper of large circulation can readily be realized.

Utah and Nevada

The Mormons want to make Utah a State. Their principal reason for it is a desire to provide new defences for their favorite institution of polygamy. They believe that this abomination might be made more secure under a State than under a Territorial government. As a State they would be measurably independent and could manage their domestic concerns according to their own pleasure. Hence the "Saints" are all in favor of a State government, while the Gentiles who dwell in Utah generally oppose it. It is reasonably certain that under this state of facts, Utah will not be erected into a State.

The State of Nevada seems to be ambitious to take a troublesome job on her hands. Her Legislature lately passed a unanimous resolve, asking Congress to enlarge her boundaries on the east so as to include the whole of Utah Territory. Now it is not difficult to foresee that if the little State of Nevada undertakes to govern the lawless Saints she will soon have occasion to regret that her benevolence was so greatly misdirected. Nevada is not a populous State. Indeed her population is considerably less than that of Utah. In case of annexation the "Saints" would be much more likely to govern Nevada than to be governed by her. The State would probably fall under the domination of the Brigham hierarchy and the Nevadans would be brought to discover that they had quite overreached themselves. Nevada by loving herself the whale, and endeavoring to swallow the Mormon Jonah, would be very apt to find the conditions reversed. The swallower and the swallowed would exchange situations.

If Utah could be annexed to a State as populous as California, the "Saints" could then be brought under some sort of government. But Nevada, with all her ambitiously benevolent ideas, is hardly equal to the performance of so difficult an undertaking.

STATE ITEMS

Gov Woods has appointed John Tripp Judge of Tillamook county vice Samuel Speer deceased.

We are informed that the dam at Moore's mill on the Tualatin river was washed away during the late freshet. Moore's mill is situated about five miles above the mouth of the Tualatin.

The *Unionist* says that the village of Scio in Linn county has increased in permanent improvements as well as population at least three fold during the last two years. It is the chief point of trade for the citizens of the Forks of Santiam, a scope of country comprising at least one-fourth of Linn county.

At a regular meeting of the Medical Faculty connected with the Willamette University held on Saturday February 23d, Hon. J H Mitchell was chosen Professor of Medical Jurisprudence vice Hon J S Smith, resigned. We are informed that Mr Mitchell has consented to accept the position tendered him. At the same meeting M B Lingo M D was chosen Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The following persons have been appointed by Gov Woods Commissioners of Deeds for Oregon: John R C Mather, New London Connecticut; Edward R. Barnum New York City; William Garrett Burlington Iowa; H O Adams Lewiston Idaho Territory; W Edgar Simonds, Hartford Connecticut. Since January 1st the following persons have been appointed Notaries Public: George Shriver La Grande, Oregon; D P Trullinger Oswego, Oregon; Volney Colting Canyonville, Oregon; R R Hewitt Portland Oregon; Jos. Gaston Salem Oregon.

Articles of incorporation for the following companies have been filed at the office of the Secretary of State since February 1st: McMinnville Ditch and Manufacturing Company, capital stock $20 000; McMinnville Steam Navigation and Transportation Company, capital stock $4 000; Saint Helens Water Supply Company, capital stock $10 000; Board of Trustees Albany Collegiate Institute. Incorporators—Edward R Geary, R H Crawford, Jol Conner, W W Parish, J P Tate, D B Rice, J H Foster, R S Merrill, Thomas Monteith, J C Powell, Dennis Beach, Andrew Cowan, Jacob Norcross, S H Irvine and J C Ainsworth.

LET IT PASS.—The bill now before Congress for a registry law will if it goes into effect, set at rest some disputed points about which there is more diversified opinion and practice than any other. For instance, the question of residence of a voter, whether actual or constructive, and what constitutes such, are points which are scarcely ever decided alike by the different boards of elections under the same law and seldom twice alike in succession in the same precinct. The registry law will wipe out all that difficulty and make one uniform rule. Actual and not constructive residence shall qualify a person to be an elector. There can be no two opinions about that law. No man can start from Missouri in April reach Idaho in August vote the same day on the ground that he started three or six months before to come to Idaho and then pass right on to Oregon. Hundreds of men did that two years ago, and the practice is more or less prevalent all the while. Another point gained is the exclusion from the elective franchise of those who voluntarily engaged in the rebellion. The sentiment of the majority of the people who did stand by the Government during the war is that men who will once voluntarily and deliberately attempt to overthrow the Government or aid its enemies never ought to have a voice in the administration of its affairs afterwards. Whatever may be the best plan in this respect for the States once in revolt we are quite sure that it is a wholesome rule to apply to the Territories, and should be adopted. Under the operation of the proposed law the practice of double voting will speedily come to an end. Every man who gets in an illegal vote must commit foul perjury to do it, and take every chance of detection besides. Double voting is in fact the greatest fraud practiced against the elective franchise in this Territory, and from the nature of the population it is quite impossible to prevent under existing laws. Leaving partisan views of it out of the question the bill commends itself to the approval of every lover of the constitution and the laws, in this Territory in particular. The ballot-box is the foundation on which popular liberty rests, and just in proportion as it is kept undefiled by fraud is that foundation sure and the superstructure safe. It will be urged that the law will operate to deprive citizens of the right of franchise. To that it may be replied that it will deprive none of that right who ought to exercise it. Men will have to take the trouble to register their names, and that will prevent many. True it will be some trouble, but before it is condemned on that ground let the American citizen ask himself if the right to decide upon all important questions of governmental policy is not worth some trouble. The right to vote is and always has been a remarkably cheap right, and should and must continue to be so, but is still so sacred and so dear that it should be sufficiently and securely guarded against treason and fraud. We heartily indorse the law, and commend its passage to Congress, not forgetting Senator Williams for introducing it and all others who favor its passage.—*Id. tho Statesman*

AN "AFFAIR" AT WASHINGTON.—The Idaho *Statesman* gives the following account of the "affair" that occurred at Washington City between Holbrook, Democratic delegate from Idaho and Mr Henry Cummins, formerly of this State:

The New York and Washington papers have considerable to say about the attack of Ed Holbrook upon Mr Henry Cummins at Willard's Hotel a few days ago. We have a letter of the 22d January which gives an account of the affair as it actually happened. It appears that Cummins, Gov Wallace and Mr Henry were in conversation together. Holbrook passing by, Cummins asked him about some measure pending, to which Holbrook returned an uncivil answer. Cummins soon after read from the *Chronicle* an article copied from the Detroit *Post* concerning Murphy's appointment. A bystander asked Cummins if the article was true wherein it charged Murphy with being indicted at the Dalles, also about the Boise county safe affair, to which Cummins replied that it was. The same man asked if the President knew these things to be true when he made the appointment, to which Cummins replied that "he did not of course." That reflected upon Holbrook as having deceived the President. Holbrook who it seems was standing near, came up and in his usual style of conversation said "you d—d son of a b—h you are talking of something you know nothing about, you never lived in that country." Cummins replied that he knew something about it as well as Holbrook, when Holbrook struck him with his fist and cane several blows while Cummins was sitting. Cummins recovered from the attack and got in one or two stunners on Holbrook's mug drawing the claret profusely, as stated by one of the morning papers. There being now a prospect of a [illegible] fight they were separated by bystanders. Holbrook's cowardly attack upon Mr Cummins is universally condemned and has effectually squelched Murphy's chances, if he ever had any. The next day Murphy went to Cummins with a card already written for him to sign, denying that he had said these hard things of Murphy. Mr Cummins declined to take it back, and then Murphy went into a rage and promised another fight. That however, has not transpired yet. The whole matter summed up amounts to just this: that Holbrook the re elected delegate from Idaho Territory is not an even match for Mr Cummins in the field of legitimate political warfare and finding himself and Murphy beaten he must resort as the chivalry are wont to do, to a fight. Mr Cummins has outwitted and overmatched Holbrook several times before in his schemes for [illegible] morals and appointments and he is evidently becoming restive under the treatment.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—THE OLD BUCHTEL & CARDWELL PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, 89 First Street, has passed into the hands of JOSEPH BUCHTEL, the proprietor and Operator, who [illegible] returned from San Francisco with ALL THE LATE IMPROVEMENTS, is prepared to take every style of picture known to the art.

RAILROADS IN NEW YORK.—There are many schemes for a railroad in New York and [illegible] there is a steam railroad underground. While the people in New York are [illegible] the people of Oregon favor KOHN & FISHEL [illegible] which they will always recognize [illegible] selling the best and most fashionable clothing [illegible] goods etc for the least [illegible]

From the Olean Advertiser, Nov 9, 1866.
" " New York Times, Nov 16, 1866
" " Boston Times, Nov 19, 1866
" " " Transcript, Nov 40, 1866

SUCCESSFUL BURGLARY—STOWELL CHAMBERLAIN & CO'S SAFE BLOWN OPEN AND ROBBED.—Our town was startled on Friday morning by the discovery of a great burglary in the Banking Office of Messrs Stowell Chamberlain & Co. The safe was a double one made by Lewis Lillie & Son of the largest size weighing nearly [illegible] thousand pounds. The burglars obtained entrance into the office by prying open one of the windows with a jimmy. In the lower left hand corner of the right hand outer door of the safe which was two inches thick a hole was drilled through which powder was introduced. It was blown open separating the outside from the bolts and inside doors rendering it a complete wreck. The lower hinges of both doors were broken off. They next attacked the inside safe which was two feet high extending the width and depth of the inside of the main safe. This safe was one and a half inches thick, made with folding doors. They drilled another hole through the right hand door in nearly the same point they had on the outside safe blowing open both doors. This gave them access to the money and bonds, amounting to twenty five thousand dollars which they carried off. The larger portion of this belonged to special depositors. They also took valuable papers belonging to the firm leaving in their flight a bag of gold and silver [illegible]. This safe was made to order by Mr Lillie of chilled iron and was supposed to be burglar proof as it was a double safe one inside the other, with Lillie's combination locks on the outside and inside doors. No trace of the burglars has been discovered. They came well prepared with jimmies, drills, gunpowder &c. The clerk of the bank did not leave there until twelve o'clock at night. The explosion was heard about four in the morning showing they were expeditious in their work.

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PORTLAND ACADEMY AND FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Third Quarter under present management will begin Monday February 18th 1867. For circular containing full information address the Principal.

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Assisted by **J. H. HATCH, D. D. S.**, Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.
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Steam or Vapor Baths, $1 00. Warm Baths, 50 cents.
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MARRIED:

By John Dewey J P at the residence of the bride's father, M Riley in Curry county, Jan 24th 1867 Mr Frank A Stewart to Miss Hattie M Riley.

DIED:

Suddenly at Canyon City Jan 23 1867 at 7 P M of disease of the heart, Dr R H Bruney. California and Jefferson county, Ohio, papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

UMATILLA, GRANITE AND OLIVE CREEK EXPRESS!
LEAVES
UMATILLA
EVERY
Tuesday Morning
For the above named points.
N B PARSONS,
fe7d6m2p Proprietor

Dissolution of Copartnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. WICKS and GEO H CLAYTON as Saloon keepers in Canyon City Grant county Oregon, has been mutually dissolved.
ED WICKS
G T CLAYTON
All debts due the late firm will be collected and receipted for by E. Wicks, who will continue the business at the old stand. fe7d1wawit E W

Wanted,
A YOUNG GIRL from 10 to 11 years to do light house work. Address
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For Rent,
A DWELLING HOUSE. INQUIRE AT THE WHAT Cheer House. f [illegible]dtf

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1867, the Steamer
ALERT
Will leave the Company's dock at the foot of A street Portland precisely at 7 o'clock every morning
For Oregon City,
Connecting with the Steamer
RELIANCE
ON
MONDAY AND THURSDAY
of each week for
SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS,
And intermediate points. And with the
Steamer Union,
ON MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,
of each week
For LAFAYETTE and intermediate points.
Due notice will be given when the Company will dispatch a boat on other days than above.
Further notice is hereby given that no person will be allowed to come on board [illegible] company's boats whe[illegible] they arrive in Portland until [illegible]
Feb 26 1867
dtf A A McCULLY
Pres't People's Trans Co

FOR CITY AND UP-COUNTRY TRADE!
CHOICE CALIFORNIA DAIRY BUTTER
AND
Cheese at Wholesale & Retail,
ALSO
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CASH paid for HAMS, BACON AND HIDES.
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WILLAMETTE THEATRE.
The Renowned
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PROPRIETOR T W TANNER

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FOR PARTICULARS SEE PROGRAMME.
It is in active preparation and will shortly be produced the Wonderful [illegible]
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Admission:
Dress Circle and Parquette 50 cts. Pit 25 cts.
Doors open at [illegible] o'clock. Performance commences at 8.
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THE STEAMER
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CAPT. JOHN WOLF,
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY (SUNDAYS excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M. connecting with
THE STEAMER IDAHO,
CAPT. JOHN M'NULTY,
FOR
THE DALLES.
On and after the 28th of February Boats on the Upper River will make DAILY Trips (Sundays excepted) from
CELILO
TO
UMATILLA AND WALLULA.
THE STEAMERS
JULIA and IRIS
Will make DAILY trips with STOCK.
Shippers can make special arrangements to have their stock taken through to the Dalles in one day.
J C AINSWORTH
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H. SINSHEIM,
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HAS THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCING TO HIS Old Customers and the Public that he has lately returned from the East and is again prepared to
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ja5dtf Portland, Oregon

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WILL GIVE LESSONS ON THE
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And in VOCAL MUSIC also THORO-BASE at Pupil's residences, or at his Rooms.
On and after Jan. 1st, 1867,
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The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
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Last Call for Taxes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX Books will be closed on the 1st of March 1867. All persons delinquent will please call at the Tax Collector's office and settle by so doing avoid further costs.
JACOB STITZEL
Sheriff and Tax Collector
For Multnomah county Oregon.
Portland Feb 25 1867 fe26dtf

Information Wanted.
IF THE FOLLOWING DISCHARGED VOLUNTEERS will call on the undersigned in person or address by letter they will learn something to their interest:
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THE PORTLAND PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY WILL give their Second Concert
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1ST, 1867
AT
ORO FINO HALL.
J H WYATT CONDUCTOR
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PROGRAMME:
CHORUS— [illegible] SOCIETY
DOUBLE QUARTETTE Mrs WYATT Mrs CORBETT Mrs SMITH and Messrs WYATT REED and SCHUYLER
DUETT Miss GROB Mr LEVINS
SOLO Mr JOHNSON
QUARTETTE Messrs HATCH JOHNSON LEVINS and RICHTER
SOLO Mr BARMAN
DUETT Mrs CORBETT Mr McCORMICK
SOLO Mrs WYATT
CHORUS—To God in Heaven SOCIETY
Part Second
CHORUS—"Go forth to the Mount" SOCIETY
QUARTETTE Miss JEFFERS, Miss ROSS Messrs POWELL and LEVINS
DUETT Mrs WYATT Mr RICHTER
SOLO Mrs CORBETT
QUARTETTE Messrs WADHAMS WARREN, ILLSLEY and MORGAN
SOLO Mr RICHTER
DOUBLE QUARTETTE Mrs WYATT Mrs CORBETT Mrs SMITH Mrs REED Miss CALEF Messrs WYATT REED and SCHUYLER
SOLO Miss HILDEBRAND
CHORUS—The Heavens are telling SOCIETY
Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
TICKETS admitting one $1.00, can be had at McCormick's, E [illegible] Randall's, Parrish & Co's, and at the door on the evening of the Concert.
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Portland October 20 1866 oc15dtf

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AXLES 3 1-2 AND 3, 3 1-4 AND 4
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20 cases Gents F C Dress BOOTS—[illegible],
1[illegible] cases fine Cf D S BOOTS—[illegible],
5 cases ELDORADO BOOTS—S L,
[illegible] pairs Misses BALMORAL GAITERS
24 pairs Boy's BOOTS
Groceries:
100 chests JAPAN TEA
[illegible] chests GUNPOWDER TEA,
50 chests YOUNG HYSON TEA,
Sardines:
25 cases SARDINES hf boxes
20 cases SARDINES qr boxes
Sugar:
100 hf bbls No 1 ISLAND SUGAR
Case Goods:
2[illegible] cases GREEN PEAS
200 cases FRESH TOMATOES,
190 cases GREEN CORN
[illegible] cases FRESH CRANBERRIES,
1[illegible] cases assorted PIE FRUITS,
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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates... [illegible]
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TRIAL OF A H KERSTING FOR MURDER.—The trial of August Henry Kersting for the murder of C. H. Riecke in Multnomah county on or about the 20th of January commenced in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Between [illegible] The plea of the accused is not guilty. Messrs Mallory and Hill for the prosecution and Messrs [illegible] and C. A Dolph for the defense. A large number of jurors were called examined and set aside peremptorily [illegible] so that the pannel was not made up till after 11 o'clock. The following are the names of the jurors sworn and who are to be arbiters of the fate of the prisoner: H J Miner M Kern [illegible] John Nichols [illegible] W Brook, C S Saunders [illegible] A G Hovey, E Mendenhall, Jas T Burbank F Harbaugh John Harding, Nathan Thurman.

THE TESTIMONY

Dr Edgar Poppleton County Coroner called and examined in chief, said I am a physician and coroner of Multnomah county. Held an inquest on the body of C H Riecke in this county on the 21st day of January. When I went to the house of deceased it was opened by my order by Mr Taylor a constable. I discovered nothing of the murder till the house was opened. A good many men were around at that time. I called a jury to examine into the facts. The body was found lying close to the door, the head next to and behind the door within a few inches. The feet extended toward the opposite side of the room. The house is about 12 feet by 16. (The witness here made a diagram of the room and explained the position of things as found.) The deceased had been shot through the head, the ball taking effect at the left upper corner of the back head and coming out at the left eye.

Question by a Juror—Are you sure that the ball entered at the back of the head?

Answer—I am. The evidence of that is that the hair was burned off around the wound and the skull was indented. (At request of the Prosecuting Attorney witness exhibited diagram of the room to jury.) The door is near the right hand corner as you approach the house, the window about half way from the door to the left hand corner, a rough work bench stands along under the window, the stove is in the opposite corner diagonally, from the door the table stands between the stove and the window; there were two plates on the table at one of them was a knife and fork the body lay behind the door (described position as before) deceased had apparently been shot while sitting at the table, had an ordinary case knife in the right hand and a piece of bread in or under the left hand. The blood on the floor was covered with some boards and a blanket. The blanket seemed to have been brought down stairs from the bed; the bed showed that it had been pulled off from it. The ball was buried in the wall beyond the table near the stove and lower than the table. The seat at the table was a keg. There was bread on the table and some kraut, I think, on one of the plates. There was a basket or box on the floor between the feet of deceased and the window and some boards on the bench before the window. The body lay so close behind the door that it could barely be opened. Could not certainly see the positions of things till the door was opened. There were blood and brains on the floor, all the way from where the deceased fell to where the body lay. The door was locked when we went to the house. Basket and boards at the window. I had a man sit at the table and another to hold a rifle so as to bring it in range with the head and the ball hole in the wall. The man had to hold the rifle high up to bring it in range nearly as high as the chin. (Witness showed the hight and position of the rifle as determined by the range.) The hair was burned from the head of deceased for about two inches around the wound. The gun must have been close to the head; within six inches. The inquest was on the 21st day of January. The deceased must have been dead ten or twelve days, judging from the condition of the body. From the range of the ball, the person shooting must have stood near the door or in range with it. The door is about twelve feet from the table. The constable opened the door with a key obtained from one of the neighbors.

Cross Examined.—The bench is along under the window. (Described again the positions.) Don't know that the blanket was brought down after the murder. It might have been in the room before. It had hanging to it some straw and fern such as the bed was composed of. There is but one room below and one bed in the house up-stairs. The ball emerged from the eye about an inch and a half or two inches lower than where it entered. The head was about an average size, from 18 to 21 inches in circumference, is an average size. Should think the deceased was about 5 feet 8 inches or 5 feet 10 inches in hight. Did not take any measure. There were two plates on the table. Had been used. One plate had a knife and fork by it. Deceased had been dead 10 or 12 days. The evidence of this, condition of the body. The weather at that time had been cold, with rain or snow at some time. There were two clots of blood on the floor—one where the man fell and the other near the door where the body was lying. There was some blood all the way from one point to the other. There was near a gallon of blood.

Examination in chief.—The deceased had bread or something which looked like bread, in his mouth. [Explained several things about positions, as before.] Am a graduate of Medical College Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cross Examined on.—There was about a gallon of blood in the first clot, where deceased fell.

The Court took a recess till 1 30 P M

At [illegible] one the jury was called, James T Burbank, defendant in Court; fifteen minutes after [illegible] retired.

[illegible] *H, called*—I was acquainted with Riecke slightly, saw him four times. I don't know how long he lived with Mr Zimmerman. I saw him two or three times after he moved to his place, ten miles east of this, in this county. I attended the inquest. I do not know whether the premises had been disturbed. I presume the door was locked when the Coroner came, they unlocked the door. About the last of January I learned that there was a man murdered up there. Mr Zimmerman asked me to go up. Next morning we went, and waited till the Coroner came. Several neighbors were there. We went in and found Mr Riecke lying dead in the house, with a hole in his head. The ball had entered the back of his head and came out under the right eye, ranging downwards. The man was lying with his head up close to the door, within six inches of the corner; the door was hung in the northeast corner of the house, and was opened wide. The dead man was dragged with his head in the corner, the door opened back against the dead man when half opened. The diagram is correct. There was a table in the house. The only window is opposite the table. There were two seats, one a keg and the other a little box. A plate on each of the two corners of the table; the plate in the northeast corner had something on it; nothing on the other plate. There was a small white handled case knife in the right hand of the dead man; there was a piece of bread under the other hand. He was lying on his right side. There was a trail of blood from near the northwest seat, or about two or three feet from the seat along there on the floor, as though you had dragged a dead hog up to where the dead man lay. The distance from the seat to where the man's head lay was nine or ten feet. I think the blood must have run nearer the seat than where he fell. Evidently the man had been dragged. There was a quantity of blood and some brain on the floor. He must have bled freely. I would call the blood all in one place a sluice, more in one place than another, just as a trail of blood in killing and dragging hogs. There was but one window on the lower floor. I looked through that window. I could see a little part of the heel of a man's boot behind a basket made out of willows. If this basket had not been there I could have seen most of his legs. The basket was close to his legs. There were some sawed boards set up rather between the window and the man, but they would not have hid his legs. The table was six feet from the side of the house. It was six feet from where the ball entered the wall to the place where I thought the man's head would have been. The ball entered the wall ten feet from the floor. The man's head, when on the seat, was four feet from the floor. I set a man down on the seat to find out the range of the ball. I wanted to see what position a gun would have had to be in to make that wound. I took the gun and stood in a chair and wanted to find how far the gun must have been from him. I found that a tall man would have to be within six inches of his head, and would have to have held the gun against his shoulder and the gun make such a wound. (The gun was here introduced and recognized by the witness.) If the man shooting had been three feet off he would have to climb up on [illegible] to make that wound. In order to range through the man's head and strike the wall where it did, would place him with his back against the work bench, [illegible] the length of the gun behind the deceased. I would have to hold the gun up and over his shoulder he would have raised the man's head two feet if he had stood in the [illegible]. This is the gun. It was empty. I cut the ball out of the wall. I think the ball would have fit the gun. There were other balls in the sack there. The ball I put on the seat to make my calculations was a [illegible] taller than Mr. Riecke. I think he was about six feet high. When making my trial I stretched myself as high as possible. I think I am five feet ten inches. I raised the hammer, did not cock it. Some of the rest tried it and could not make it stand. I tried it four days after, and by working with it I finally managed to make it work. I can do it now, but one must learn how before it can be done. It is not as it should be for a double trigger gun. Damp weather would effect it so that it would not work. The gun was set in the north end of the house. I picked it up myself. I found some balls. (The balls were then exhibited.) The time I went there a few days afterwards to examine the premises." (Here [illegible] the balls.) That I presume is the ball I took out of the wall. It is cut. I was told by a man that he cut it the day of the inquest.

Cross Examination.—I do not know whether the ball I took from the wood was the one that went through Mr Riecke's head. I did not find the wadding in the head of Mr. Riecke. I saw some paper with letters on it on the ball. The head was burned pretty close to the skin around the hole. The ball was buried a little under the level of the wood. There were several spoonsful of brains lay where I supposed he must have first fell. There was some black blood there and there was considerable where he lay behind the door of a black appearance. I don't recollect which place there was the most. When I arrived there was no one there. We went by two or three hundred yards, to Dr Hartley's. It's about one mile to the next nearest neighbor. (Here the witness explained to the jury the manner of holding the gun and position.) I might have stood some further. If Taylor was three inches taller than the deceased it would have made a difference. The wound was not probed in my presence. I think the course of the wound and the ball in the wall would have left the range the same in his head after leaving. The wood was sawed off. If the man's head changed his position, the gun would have had to be held up higher. It could not have been shot from out of the house or from the door. If he stood as far back as the door he would have had to raise the gun much higher up.

Dr. Hartley called.—I knew C H Riecke three months. I gave him my cabin to live in while building his. He was 50 years old on the 15th of December. His house was about 300 yards from my own. I saw him almost daily. I saw him Saturday the 19th of January. On the 18th I had a long talk with him. I saw him on the 19th of January about twelve o'clock. I saw him and the prisoner together. When they were there they were looking at a day-book. At noon I saw them both sitting at the table. I first missed the fire at the old man's house on the [illegible]. I went to his house on the [illegible] Wednesday, looked first through the window, saw things on the table, and went to the door and knocked. He made no answer, and his dog was gone. I thought he had gone to Zimmerman's. I went to town the day he was discovered and I heard the Coroner had gone out there. The old man had a couple of watches and two rings. I recognize the watches—one silver and one brass; a long chain. The chain was silver and long enough to hang around his neck. I recognize the rings. He used to keep them in his purse. I have often had the largest one on my finger. I saw the chain on Friday. The last time I saw him he had it on. I heard the report of a gun. I took it to be on Tuesday evening. It might have been Monday evening. It was no unusual thing to hear a gun go off. The old man used to shoot it off every two or three days. I saw a smoke there Tuesday morning. I have [illegible] the old man's gun—this is the one. The old man always kept it in good order. It is in good order now. I do not know whether he had any money in his possession.

Cross Examination.—I saw the smoke on Tuesday. Missed the smoke on Wednesday morning. [illegible] Monday or Tuesday morning. Tuesday was the 22d of January. [illegible]

Mr Zimmerman called.—I was acquainted with C H Riecke. He worked for me two days in December. He lived three miles and a half from my house [illegible] defendant worked for me three weeks. He left on the 15th of January. I paid him once $5 and once $4 10. The first time I paid him was when we were raising a house [illegible] the money of Mr Powell. The second time I paid him he said $4 10 was not enough to buy boots. I never saw him after the 15th. He said he would be back again. That was the day I paid him the $4 10. I saw Mr Riecke, brother of the deceased. He gave me the money in the California Banking House—five twenties. On Sunday I told my son to give the Riecke a letter and the five twenties. He said he did so. The defendant was present at my fire place when I gave the money to my son. My daughter was also present. [illegible] paid the money to the old man. Twas on the 6th. On the 7th he [illegible] passed going to their place. At that time the defendant spoke to the old man. The old man had two watches, a chain and two rings. He had some tools of mine. He had planes. I recognize the rings as the ones belonging to the old man. He had a silver watch and I think he had the silver chain on the silver watch. This is the watch. The last time I saw him have it there was a crystal in it and it was not running. I saw Mr Riecke. I discovered him first after he was killed. Before I went to his house I went to Mr Wasthey who said he thought Riecke was at my house to work. I told him I did not want to go alone. We went together. I took Mr Wasthey's ladder and we went into the loft. I saw his coat and knew it was his. There was a board at the window and I could not see much in the house, but I saw a heel by a basket.

The constable opened the door and we telegraphed to Portland. That was the first time I knew of anybody being there. We locked it up and waited for the coroner.

Cross Examination.—I think Riecke had left my house six weeks before the defendant came there. I told the defendant I would give him $15 per month. He went to Portland twice. He left my place on the 15th of January. He never came back. Old man Riecke was in the habit of coming to my house every four or five days. I went that day for my auger. I went by Mr Hartley's. He was in town. She and I went, I tried the door it was locked. We looked through the window before we tried the door. I went up stairs before I tried to open the door. I tried the door before I went up stairs. The old man's name was written with a lead pencil on the silver or the brass watch. The silver watch has this scratch in it, (shows it to the jury.) There is no mark by which I recognize the brass watch. I would not recognize the ring, if another like it was presented and the workmanship was good.

Direct Examination Resumed.—The defendant was present when I handed my son the five twenties. My wife and son and daughter were present at the time.

Frances Zimmerman Called—I know the defendant. I saw him first at my father's house on the 24th of December. He staid there three weeks. Mr Riecke lived three miles and a half from my fathers. I know him. I was present when my father gave brother the five twenties and told him to give it to old man Riecke. I went with brother George and saw him pay the money to Mr Riecke near his house. I saw Mr Riecke and the defendant together at our house on the morning of the 7th day of January. I saw Mr Riecke have two watches and two rings. I don't know as I would know the two watches. I would know one of his rings. I recognize the one ring. He had it while he was working for us. He had one silver and one brass watch, I would not recognize them.

Cross Examination.—On the morning of the 6th of January, in the sitting room, father gave George the five twenties. The fire-place is in the east side. The defendant was then sitting in the south corner of the fire-place. When the two Mr Rieckes came by on the 9th the defendant was at work in the field. He did not have any conversation with them.

George Zimmerman called.—I am 14 years of age. I know the defendant, he worked for my father about three weeks. On the 6th of January my father gave me gold coin 5 twenties and told me to give it to Mr Riecke. I did so, below his house. The defendant quit working at our place on the 15th. I saw him on the road going to Mr Riecke's house, about two miles from it, on the 16th. He asked me the way to Mr Riecke's house. He asked me how far it was to Mr Riecke's. Mr Riecke had two watches and two rings. I think I would know the rings. These are the rings. I saw him have the silver watch at my father's house. I think one hand was off.

Cross-Examination.—Defendant worked for father about three weeks. He left on the 15th. I do not keep any account of time. I do not recollect the day of the examination in the Recorder's Court. The man came to our house the day before Christmas. I do not know what day the old man came to our house. I carried the money on the 6th. I recollect the date by hearing it talked at home. I saw the defendant sitting at the fire place. I saw him on the 16th, one mile east of our house on the road. I was going home from school. I showed him the way. I did not see him afterwards. He was present when I got the money. He did not say anything.

W Riecke called.—The deceased was my brother. I saw him last on the 7th of January at his house and Mr Zimmerman's. On the 6th I sent him $160 by Mr Zimmerman. He stopped at Mr Zimmerman's on the 7th and I went on to Portland. Two months before that I saw him in Boise. He had two watches, two rings and a chain. The silver watch was out of order. The glass was broke. That is my brother's watch. I would know the rings. They would fit my fingers. [Is shown the rings.] Yes, sir, they are both of them his rings. The other was gilded over on the outside and a little screw in it. I sent the money and on Monday morning he gave me $20 back. He was three-quarters of an inch shorter than I am. I am about 5 feet 5½ inches. I never measured to see his hight exactly.

Cross Examination.—I do not know the name of the maker of the watches. I would perhaps not know it from another made by the same maker. I can recognize the larger ring by a small hole. I have known the hole a long time. I have had the small one many times in my hand. Ask that d—d rascal (referring to prisoner) he knows more than I do. I cannot stand it. I will not say anything more. Take him out. [Here the witness went out, but was brought in by the Sheriff.] He says that he and his brother did not spend any money the day they were in town that he remembers.

Mrs Bloom called.—I saw this defendant ten weeks ago. He came into our place on First street. He asked my husband if he would buy these things. He said he wanted money. He went to the Union Hotel and found that the things belonged to him. Three weeks ago he came and bought a red flannel shirt. Again he came and asked my husband if he would buy a couple of rings and a silver watch and a brass one. He wanted $20. My husband paid him $13 for the rings and an old silver watch. These are the rings. I wore one of them Sunday. Marshal Hoyt took the rings away from me. That watch is the one he sold my husband. I paid him $9 in money, and the rest I paid him in old robes. He had an old brass watch. We did not buy it.

Cross Examination.—Stop on First street. We buy second hand goods. Don't buy jewelry. When he came I was in the bed-room. I heard through the window. Was about 8 or 9 in the morning. I did not see but heard him show his things. My husband went to have the rings weighed. The prisoner stayed. My husband said the rings would weigh $3 apiece. He sold the watch to us for $3. We paid $9. He put the money in his pocket. That was the only watch we had in our store. It had the glass broke. This is his broke. I think this must be the same. My eyes don't lie, it is the same sure. I was in the store when the Marshal came in. He asked me "Have you bought a ring and a watch, lately?" and we gave them to him right off.

Julia Byrd called.—I live in Portland. I know defendant by sight. I saw him at Nelly Graham's between Third street, about 9 o'clock in the evening. I don't know how long ago. I think I was about a month ago. Was at the time of the snow. I suppose the man had money. He bought a bottle of wine and paid for it. He paid $5. He had money. I heard it in his pocket. He paid the $5 to Nelly in one piece. He had rings—large rings. I know he had a watch. I would not know the watch or rings if I should see them again. I did not see the money—it was in his pocket.

Cross Examination.—The snow was three or four weeks ago. It was on Wednesday. It was when the snow was deep.

Mr Bloom called.—I have known him about a month before New Years. He wanted to sell something. I would not buy till he showed me they were his. I went to the Union Hotel, saw the barkeeper, and then bought some things. Buffalo skins. He came again, wanted to sell jewelry—two watches and two rings. I do not recollect what day of the month. It was the day before the big snow. He wanted to sell the rings. Took them to the jewelers. He said they were worth $3 apiece. Paid $3 for the watch and he bought back the blanket at [illegible] things. I told him I would give him his old clothes and $7 for his new clothes. He did it and I gave him the money. Said he had no use for the new ones in the country. Then the Marshal came and I gave him the rings and the watch. I did not see any change when he took out the other watch from his pocket. I saw it was black and I would not take it. I gave him the blanket the robe at $3 in cash.

Cross Examination.—It was sure a month before New Years I saw him. He proved his property in the Union Hotel. He came back again about a week before New Years, he bought a red flannel shirt, again I saw him the day before the big snow. He said he paid $10 apiece for the rings; I took them to Mr. Prang he kept them half a minute; I finally bought them for $13.

Henry Hawkins called.—I had no personal acquaintance with Mr Riecke. saw the defendant sitting by the side of the road nine or ten miles from here fighting his pipe. I rode by him. He held his head down. He had a couple of planes lying in front of him. I saw him. I was out. I saw him sitting there looking down while I rode by him fifty yards. This was on the 18th day of January, one was a short plane and the other was a long plane. It was on Friday. I was to the house of Mr Riecke. I was out hunting, with Mr Roberts' boys Chas Roberts and I went through the timber by Mrs Hartley's, she said that old Harry was dead that Mr Zimmerman and she had been there and thought he was dead. [illegible] on the 26th day of January. I never had been in the house before. [illegible]

Cross Examination.—I took the key that Mr Hartley gave me and unlocked the door. We all three stood outside and I could not see his head because the door was in the way. I only stepped into the door [illegible] I think it was about 12 o'clock that [illegible] gave me the key. She said she thought it would [illegible] we went [illegible] we did not disturb anything.

W L Hoyt called.—I have seen the defendant. I went to Bloom's and got this property. The defendant directed me where to find it—First street. That is the same watch. I believe those to be the same rings [illegible] watch was [illegible] came off [illegible] examining it [illegible] this is the same watch.

Here the court adjourned till 7 o'clock P M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK

Defendant at the bar.

J P Wurtsbaugh—Brought the defendant from the Recorder's Court the day of the examination in the Recorder's office. I am a city officer. I had the defendant in charge and was conveying him to jail when he was asked to answer. The defendant said nothing to me. (Attorneys of defendant objected to introduction of evidence.) There was no promise or threat. I asked him what time of day it was when he killed the old man. He said it was at 12 o'clock in the morning. Said he took the purse out of his pocket and it was not in the room when Zimmerman gave his son the money.

Jackson Peasley called.—I know the defendant. I am sheriff of Columbia County. I first saw him at St. Helens. I arrested him on the 3d day of February on Sunday. He came to St Helens to Mr Pickering, the [illegible] He then started up to the new saw mill. The defendant was fifty yards ahead of me. He went to the mill. I sat down. Mr Wm [illegible] came where I was [illegible] the defendant [illegible] He was from Portland [illegible] I arrested him [illegible] paper stating his name and description [illegible] that he had worked for Mr Zimmerman but that he was not the man who murdered the old man. I brought him up to the city there.

[illegible] Williams [illegible] charge of him [illegible] on the boat I made him [illegible] examination. He said [illegible] he told all about it. I killed the old man. We were eating and while we were eating he said Harry I wish you would go to Zimmerman's and get some vegetables. There is the rifle, take it and maybe you will get some game. I took the gun while passing behind him I cocked the gun, it slipped from my finger and the gun went off and shot him in the head. I went away half a mile and I thought that now I had killed the old man and the people would think I was the murderer and that I went back, knowing I would need the money and took the money, a couple of watches and the rings, took them to Portland, sold them, used the money, got drunk and went to a whore house, and in the morning they took all my money.

Cross Examination.—That he came to St Helens on foot by land. Mr Williams came up with the prisoner and me. He had more conversation with him than I had. He said he did not care how quick they would arrest him, that he felt very bad and would rather [illegible] than not. That he was very sorry, and respected and liked the old man.

Doctor Poppleton Recalled.—There were two places in which there was more blood and brains than the other. There was more where he first fell than where his head was when found.

Cross Examination.—In the first pool there was about one gallon. A wound of that kind takes animals life [illegible] a good deal and would be hard to hold. I only probed the wound with my finger on both sides. The ball took a direct course. There was nothing to turn it, the bones are too thin and light to change the direction. The ball took a straight course. The skull was near a quarter of an inch thick, and that was the hardest obstacle it struck.

James Taylor called.—I was present at the inquest. I am an officer of the county. I saw a gun and a common butcher knife. Mr Hawkins was there before I went there. The body was in the north east corner of the house so that when the door opened it could only be partially opened. The house is in this county where the inquest was held. I am a constable.

Here the prosecution rested.

Defendant calls Mr Taylor.—I did not notice the gun. I did not have the gun in my hand that or the following day. I had it in my possession; it was in my house. I kept the house locked up. When I first examined it the gun would not stay cocked; that is sometimes it would and sometimes it would not. [The gun was produced.] That is the gun. I brought it here and delivered it up. I understand guns pretty well.

Question—Will the gun stand?

Answer—Yes. It stands now. I do not consider the gun as a safe one in the hands of an unskillful person. If left in a damp place, and getting rusty it will sometimes go off easier.

Cross Examination.—In order to make that gun stand it is necessary to set the trigger. It sets very hard. I think I can make it stand every time. When I first tried it I could not do it every time. It was very trickey. It set so hard.

Dr Poppleton called by a Juror—Was there any brains or blood around the ball when it struck the board?

Answer—No, sir. The ball struck the board both obliquely and down. There was a little sliver raised on the under side in the board.

Mr Ashling—I have seen the defendant. I think it is as much as six weeks or longer ago. (Objected to by defence by this witness to show his general disposition on a matter of a trade with him.)

The Court adjourned till this morning at 9 o'clock.

THE FORT VANCOUVER ENGINE.—The fire engine belonging to the Ordnance Department at Fort Vancouver, has been for some days in the hands of our firemen, undergoing a thorough course of repairs. Yesterday afternoon everything being in order the engine was taken out at the corner of First and Morrison street and a test of its working made. The first trial was made with four hundred feet of hose laid along First street toward Washington. Through that length of hose and an inch nozzle, a stream of water was thrown horizontally one hundred and thirty five feet. A second trial produced the same results. The engine was then wheeled around and one hundred feet of hose laid down, reaching to the foot of No 3's flag staff. The brakes were then manned by about thirty men, when an inch stream was thrown over the pole, which is said to be 142½ feet high. The greatest altitude reached by the water was probably little short of one hundred and fifty feet. A fourth trial was made through two hundred and fifty feet of hose and a horizontal stream thrown about the same distance as before. The high wind prevailing offered some hindrance to a good test, as it cut the stream off occasionally. After the boys had exercised themselves sufficiently, they dragged the engine down and put it on board the *Fannie Troup*, to be transported to Fort Vancouver. All expressed themselves well pleased with the engine. It is a first class Hutton, of great capacity, but requires a considerable force to make it work efficiently. In all cases of fire, where the water is not to be thrown a great distance it will empty more water it is said in a given time, than the steamer engine belonging to this city. Some of the Vancouver firemen witnessed the trial yesterday, and, notwithstanding the good work done were confident that, with their little Hunneman, they can beat either of the streams thrown. They will probably soon have a chance to try it.

HOW CHEWING TOBACCO IS MADE.—We are delighted to be able to impart an edifying piece of information to our friends who "chaw." The material for the delicate and delicious little packages done up in tinsel *is found* and prepared in the following manner according to the Philadelphia *Press*: "Everybody who is in the streets at a late hour of the night or early in the morning may notice individuals about the fronts of restaurants, hotels and bar-rooms, gathering from the streets and gutters the stumps of cigars that have been swept out or emptied from spittoons, and will wonder what possible use can be made of them. For the benefit of pipe-smokers and tobacco-chewers we can give some information on that subject. There are a number of establishments in this city to which this filthy refuse is taken and sold and where it goes through the following process. It is washed, dried in the sun or over a fire, placed in a small mill and ground, and then neatly put up in small packages and sold as a superior article of fine-cut chewing and smoking tobacco, of various fancy brands. The quantity of "old soldiers" as the boys call them, thus gathered, remodeled and sold every day is almost incredible. The general quality of the tobacco which goes through this process is said to be excellent." There can be no doubt of its excellence, but we don't chew and shall not learn the trick. No, sir.

TANNER'S BENEFIT.—The benefit to Mr T W Tanner last night was attended by the fullest house of the season. The performance was one of the best of a series of good ones. Miss Soledad is rapidly becoming a decided favorite and deserves to be. Her performances last evening were first rate and drew decided and well earned applause. Graham is inimitable as a fun maker and always up to his business. He has only to pursue his present line steadily to become a first class delineator of negro character. Of the other performers we shall speak hereafter. To night a splendid bill will be offered to conclude with the laughable afterpiece of "Mr. William's Fiddle," in which the whole strength of the troupe will appear.

OUR TRADE WITH VICTORIA.—From statistics published in the Victoria *Colonist*, we learn that Oregon sent to that port, from Jan 1st to Nov 15th 1866, produce and goods to the amount of $69 540. During the whole year Victoria shipped to Oregon only the value of $35 667, showing a difference in favor of Oregon of $33 873. The exports from British Columbia to the United States in 1866 was less by $55,352 than during the previous year and less by $60 460 than in 1864. Thus it will be seen we are gaining steadily on our Northern neighbor in the advantages of trade.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mr John T Hamilton of Salem, has a letter from Augusta, Georgia, asking information of John R Ellyson, said to be somewhere in Oregon. The information is asked by the wife of the missing man, who is in sore bereavement and distress. Information is also wanted of Mr Artemas J Dickerson, by his sister now living in Bates county, Missouri. A letter to the post master at Umatilla City contains much valuable information, much to the advantage of said Dickerson to know.

DAILY TRIPS.—Though not announced (as to date) in the O S N Co's advertisement, their boats are now making daily trips between this place and the Cascades. On and after to-day, the boats between the Cascades and Dalles will run daily. On and after to-morrow the boats above Celilo will make daily trips. Sundays excepted, as is the case with all the boats.

A MOT.—Brown is connected with a boot and shoe establishment where making and cobbling is also carried on. Meeting Brown, yesterday says we, "Brown how's business at your shop?" "*Mending*," says Brown. The *last* we saw of Brown he was trying with all his might to save his *sole*.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.—To-day, at ten o'clock A M, Richardson will sell at his auction store a large lot of boots and shoes, groceries, furniture and general merchandise. Richardson, who is an eloquent man, will make a few appropriate remarks on the occasion.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—The movement of stock to the country east of the mountains has opened early and rather brisk. The *Julia* went to the Cascades yesterday with one hundred and eighty head, which will be sent on up the river from that point to-day.

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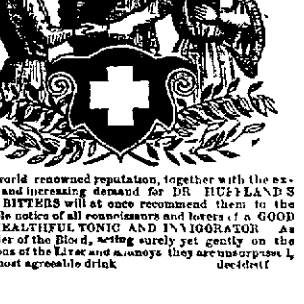

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BY D L SMITH

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But he has left a son who bears
The name that old Grimes bore.

He wears a coat of latest cut,
His hat is new and gay
He cannot bear to wear distress,
So turns from it away

His pants are gaiters—fitting snug
Of pattern loud and rich;
His shirt is by a fashion culled—
He smokes cigars and chews

A chain of massive gold is borne
Above his dashy vest
His boots are better every day
Than were old Grimes' best

In Fashion's court he constant walks
Where he delight doth shed,
His hands are white and very soft,
But softer is his head

He's six feet tall—no post more straight—
His teeth are pearly white;
In habits he is sometimes loose,
And sometimes very tight

His manners are of sweetest grace
His voice of sweetest tone
His diamond pin's the very one
That old Grimes used to own

His mustache adorns his face
His neck a scarf of blue
He sometimes goes to church for change
And sleeps in Grimes' pew

He sports the fastest 'crab' in town,
Is always quick to bet,
He never knows who's President,
But thinks 'Old Tip's' in yet

He has drank wines of every kind
And liquors cold and hot
Young Grimes, in short, is just that sort
Of man—old Grimes was not

The Whale Fishery

REVIVAL SINCE THE END OF THE WAR—BUSINESS OF THE PAST YEAR

The New Bedford (Mass.) *Standard* publishes an interesting compilation of facts and statistics concerning the whale fishery. With the end of the rebellion and of its incidental piracy, the fishery revived, and although but few new whalers have been built, many vessels have been purchased and refitted. The net increase of the whaling fleet last year was forty two vessels. Only four have been lost at sea during the year, and but four condemned in port as unseaworthy. New Bedford is still the great whaling port. Province town stands next in number of vessels. During the year Holmes' Hole, Wellfleet, Newburyport, Groton and New York, have become whaling ports, and from all except Holmes' Hole vessels have been sent to sea.

The whole number of whaling vessels of all kinds in 1866 was 311. Of these 281 sailed from ports in Massachusetts, 206 of which were from New Bedford and neighboring towns. The whole number of vessels engaged in the fishery in 1865 was 270. At present there is but one steamer in the fishery. It comes from New London, Conn. New York is classed as a whaling port by virtue of having sent out a single bark.

Most of the voyages during the year have proved remunerative, and several have made large returns, while there are several uncompleted which will probably eclipse any previously known in the annals of the business. Ship *Commodore Morris* when last reported was eighteen months out, with 1,900 barrels sperm oil, and bark *Platina*, of Westport, when twenty three and a half months out, had 1,830 barrels of sperm oil, and 170 barrels whale oil. Ship *Onward*, only three and a half years out, has taken 6,650 barrels whale oil, and ship *Cornelius Howland*, three years out, has 150 barrels sperm, and 5,600 barrels whale oil. Ship *Josephine*, of this port, three and a half years out, has 4,900 barrels whale oil. Ship *Northern Light*, two years out, has 1 000 barrels sperm and 1,000 barrels whale oil. And many others are making very profitable voyages.

The Atlantic fleet the past year consisted of 150 vessels, 42 of which were from Provincetown. The catch by the fleet was 20,164 barrels sperm oil, 4,000 barrels of which were taken in the South Atlantic. During the coming year the Atlantic fleet will number about 145 vessels, besides the homeward bound fleet from the Pacific.

The North Pacific whaling fleet numbered 100 vessels the past season, against 94 in 1865. The weather was generally good, and the season's fishing has been moderately successful. Only two of the fleet have been lost, being abandoned in consequence of a collision with another vessel. Eighty five of the fleet had completed the season's cruise at our latest advices, with an average catch of 612 barrels of oil; 66 vessels in the Arctic averaging 607 barrels; 12 vessels in the Ochotsk averaging 630 barrels, and 7 vessels at Kodiak averaging 627 barrels. The latest reports from the other vessels average about 500 barrels. The season's catch is about 65,000 barrels, against 50 000 barrels in 1865.

The North Pacific fleet next season will be about one hundred and ten vessels, of which ninety two will belong on this side, the rest being fitted at San Francisco and Honolulu. Only about fifteen of the fleet are to come home in 1867, and only ten arrived home from the North Pacific Ocean the past year.

The Hudson's Bay and Cumberland Inlet fisheries have been comparatively unproductive, though some few vessels have done well.

New London merchants still continue to prosecute the Desolation and Hurd's Island fishery, keeping gangs of men there for the purpose.

The sperm whale fishery will be more vigorously prosecuted the coming year, as besides the Atlantic fleet, the number of vessels in the Indian Ocean will number twenty-one, against thirteen the past year, and in the Pacific, on the west coast of South America, Gallapagos Islands, etc., there will be twenty three vessels, against seven the past year, and in the vicinity of New Zealand six vessels against three.

During the year the exports of foreign countries have been 9,200 barrels sperm oil, 1,640 barrels whale oil, and 525,050 pounds of whalebone, against 20,558 barrels sperm oil, 1,660 barrels whale oil, and 202,100 pounds of bone in 1865. To show how the exports have fallen off in the past few years, it will be only necessary to state that in 1861 there were exported 37,547 barrels sperm oil, 49,969 barrels whale oil, and 1,145,013 pounds of bone; in 1862 there were exported 27,976 barrels sperm oil, 68,583 barrels whale oil, and 1,004 931 pounds of bone; in 1863 there were exported 18,306 barrels sperm oil, 11,297 barrels whale oil, and 279,394 pounds bone; and in 1864 there were exported 45,000 barrels sperm oil, 12,000 barrels whale oil, and 530 pounds of bone.

The home consumption during the year has been 20,067 barrels of sperm oil, 70,969 barrels of whale oil. In 1865 the home consumption was 32,664 barrels of sperm oil, and 64,092 barrels of whale oil.

The stock on hand in importers' and speculators' hands at the close of the year is 12,700 barrels sperm oil, 21,000 barrels whale oil, but the stock of whalebone is not yet accurately ascertained.

WHAT MERE TRIFLES COST.—The Rev. F. M. Sharpe, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, in a recent sermon said: Luxury need never plead with her votaries. Every heart and every purse are open when the devil presents his enticements. Civilized man drinks every year 30,000,000 bottles genuine and 15,000,000 spurious champagne, or nearly $2,000,000 worth. Yet the total expenses of Christian propagation may be roughly estimated at not more than that sum, if half as much. Tobacco is nauseous to every unsophisticated sense of man, a medicine as strychnine is a medicine, but, on the highest medical authority, the origin of nine out of every ten cases of real heart disease, original or inherited—a concentrated drop of whose essential principle, if placed on the tongue of a dog, would cause him to die in convulsions. It destroys the power of mastication by draining the salivary glands, and by its exciting properties is the gentleman usher of intoxicating drink. So long ago as 1850 there were raised in the United States 190,000 pounds, or what would now be equivalent to about $200,000,000 worth, and it is safe to say that the present consumption is nearly $300,000,000. Suppose an ordinary case. A business man uses four or sometimes many more cigars a day, worth fifteen cents each, or $15 or $20 a pound, this, of itself, leaving out pipes, chewing tobacco, lost time and lost opportunities, at the very lowest estimate $250 year.

The Rutland (Texas) *Express* tells the following:

Our friend Charlie White gets off the following on the "Chubs." As some of our readers may not know what is meant by "Chubs" we inform them it was the "nickname" given to Ector's Brigade. Charley has drawn a picture of their camp and guards, one of whom is quietly seated on a log with his gun in pieces, cleaning it. While in this condition the officer of the day rode up and accosted him thus:

"Are you on guard here, sir?"

Chub—"Well, I'm sorter on guard sir!"

Officer of the Day (somewhat angry)—"Well, I'm sorter officer of the day sir."

Chub (sublimely cool)—"Well mister if you'll wait a minit 'till I get my gun together I'll give you a sorter s'lute."

O. D. (enraged)—"If you'll wait a minute till I get a guard I'll put you in a sorter of a guard house."

A Funny Story of Love and Marriage

A Belmont (Nye county, Nevada) correspondent of the Virginia *Enterprise* writes the following funny account of love and marriage under difficulties. The letter is dated February 2d.

A MARRIAGE AS IS A MARRIAGE

A young man whose Christian name is Frank became desperately in love with a young lady by the name of Jenny, both residents of this place. Now Jenny is thought by her cruel male parent to be too young to marry yet. On this point as on many others Frank and the old man disagreed. Jenny sided with Frank, and reasoned thus: "I have been all my life on the Pacific coast, amounting to between thirteen and fourteen years. Many young ladies have been married within twenty four hours after landing, and have made good substantial wives—why not I? I can and will." Fortified with this argument and the love she bore Frank, she concluded to try it on. But the old man was inflexible, and swore various and sundry oaths which, when interpreted, meant that he would not allow his daughter at that age to go into the matrimonial partnership business. The old lady was equally as decided, but differed from him on this point—she averring that Jenny was old enough and big enough to stand it. Thus matters stood until yesterday, when the legal fraternity were called in. After grave deliberations they decided as follows: "If the girl is old enough, and is legally married by a Justice of the Peace, the marriage will be legal; but if she is not old enough, and the ceremony is not legally performed, then she will not be lawfully wedded."

The above opinion does great credit to the profession. It would not be hard to get the written consent of the parents from a girl who does all the writing for her parents, provided she will consent to do it. At last it was settled that she should get up between the hours of 11 and 12 and rush to the arms of her "lover," who should have the Justice in waiting to tie the knot. Frank waited twelve, one, two came, but no Jenny. Poor Frank! he waited until he became as cold as the mastodon found imbedded in Siberian ice, and as savage and dejected as a tom cat emerging from a tub of hot soap suds. Giving up in despair he went to his cabin and there found the justice and some friends playing cards and drinking his wine. After wishing him better success, they retired and he went to bed, there to dream of disappointed love and God knows what else. Shortly there came a gentle tapping at his cabin door. Opening it, he beheld his beloved, armed with a written consent to marry, clothed with virtue and her chemise: there she stood, in her bare feet, on the cold frozen ground—withal as pretty as a striped pig. She said she overslept herself. The Justice and witnesses were called, and the ceremony took place.

This morning the girl was missed; one of the little girls suggested that she might have crawled into her mother's bed and if they would shake the clothes she might be found. The clothes were shaken, but no Jenny. The old lady went to Frank's cabin, and there she was, snugly in bed. The old man was notified. Arming himself, and taking one "Adobe William" with him, he went to the cabin. Without ceremony he went in, swore vigorously in Dutch, caught Frank by the throat, and attempted to use his pistol. Frank was too quick. The old man was hit on the right side above the hip bone, inflicting a very slight wound. Frank was not hit. The girl ran; "Adobe William" followed her, caught her, picking her up in his arms—she being very small—and ran home with her, she in the meantime, kicking and squealing in the most approved manner. Here she was stripped naked, bound hand and foot and unceremoniously thrown into bed.

It soon became known in town that she was deprived of her liberty. This would not do, so the old man was notified that if she was not unbound at once the good citizens would do it. The old Hessian was too cunning. He unbound her, but took her clothes, so that she could not go out unless at the expense of her modesty. But now came the tug of war with the old man and his confederate, "Adobe William." The constable came after him and arrested him on a charge preferred against him for assault with intent to kill. The situation of the belligerents stood as follows: Frank was disconsolate, the old man under arrest, the girl in bed without breeches, with the old lady and a little sister as guard. I shall reserve the full details of the war that followed for my next, as it would make this letter entirely too lengthy to record the many deeds of bravery done and performed in the progress of that single siege.

Cremation in Siam

The practice of burning the bodies of the dead is retained in Siam in full force to the present day, among all the principal families. The ceremony is magnificent enough, but fearfully expensive, and its continuance is an intolerable burden, but no one dares to drop it because it is "the old custom." The Bangkok *Recorder*, of September 20th, contains descriptions of the burning of two Siamese nobles, one a brother of the Prime Minister of the kingdom, who died June 11th, and the other a half brother, who died a few weeks later. During all the intervening time, the bodies had lain in state in their respective homes. The whole period had been occupied in costly preparations for the ceremony. On a platform about eight feet from the ground had been erected a pyramid sixteen feet high, surmounted by a splendid urn highly ornamented and gilt. Over this was an immense and lofty white canopy, open at the four sides. The whole was profusely decorated with flowers and fancy articles.

On the day of the funeral the pyramid was chiefly removed, and a pile of firewood built in its place, on which the bodies were placed. The account proceeds:

"Within the enclosure on two sides of the dome were seated priests, princes, noblemen, &c. On another side were the female mourners and friends, together with nearly all the European ladies residing in the city. On the fourth side, where his Majesty was to approach the dome, were the European gentlemen, comprising mariners, merchants, consuls, clergymen, &c. Without the enclosure on all sides were vast multitudes of both sexes and of all classes.

"The hour of five o'clock P. M. had now arrived, which was the time appointed for the ignition of the funeral pile. Presently the royal heralds announced the approach of the king by their trumpets and conch shells. All eyes consequently were turned to the quarter at which his Majesty was to enter, and a few strains of 'God Save the King' from the brass band introduced him very quietly into the presence of the dead, where he seated himself, with a large number of his children, before ten or a dozen Buddhist priests arranged in a line sitting on a carpet. These went through certain rehearsals and incantations for the dead barely audible, but not to be understood, while his Majesty poured sacred water from a little teapot into a basin, it being a symbol of blessing craved for the departed spirits, as well as for the remaining friends.

"The screen which had hidden the dismantling and humiliation of the bodies on the wood was now drawn aside. His Majesty then snapped an instrument peculiar to the Siamese, which ignited a little powder, and this a taper, which the King, having ascended the steps, applied to the funeral pile. Immediately the nearest mourners stepped up and placed each his wax candle and sandal sticks under the wood, and then the princes and lords in rapid succession did the same, until all order of rank was lost in the desire to manifest the same respect for the dead before the flames should become too hot to admit of approach. The fire increased with unusual rapidity.

"There was no outburst of grief, but manifestly silent, solemn weeping among some of the mourners. We could not but weep with them when we considered that they were weeping without one ray of the glorious hopes which the gospel affords to them who believe in Him who is the resurrection and the life."

A MODEL COMPOSITION.—We commend the following model to boys and girls who are obliged to write compositions and don't know how to get to work:

Winter.—Winter is the coldest season of the year, because it comes in the winter, mostly. In some countries winter comes in the summer, and then it is very pleasant. I wish winter came in summer in this country, which is the best government the sun ever shone upon. Then we could go skating barefoot and slide down hill in linen trousers. We could snowball without our fingers getting cold—and men who go out sleigh riding wouldn't have to stop at every tavern to warm, as they do now. It snows more in the winter than it does at any other season of the year. This is the reason so many cutters and sleighs are made then.

Ice grows much better in winter than in Summer, which was an inconvenience before the discovery of houses. Water that is left out of doors is apt to freeze at this season. Some folks take in their wells and cisterns on a cold night, and keep them by the fire, so they don't freeze.

Skating is great fun in the winter. The boys get their skates on when the river is froze over, and race, play tag, break through the ice and get wet all over (they get drowned sometimes, and are brought home all dripping, which makes their mothers scold, getting water all over the carpet in the front room), fall and break their heads and enjoy themselves in many other ways. A wicked boy once stole my skates and ran off with them and I couldn't catch him. Mother said, "Never mind, judgment will overtake him."

Well, if judgment does, judgement will have to be pretty lively on its legs, for that boy runs fully.

There ain't much sleighriding except in winter. Folks don't seem to care about it in warm weather. Grown up boys and girls like to go sleighriding. The boys generally drive with one hand and help the girls hold their muffs with the other. Brother Bob let me go along a little way once when he took Celia Ann Crane out sleighriding, and I thought he paid more attention to holding the muff than he did to holding the horse.

Snow balling is another winter sport. I have seen a ball [illegible] in the summer but we used [illegible] and hard [illegible]. It isn't so amusing as it is in the winter.—[illegible]

NAPOLEON AND BISMARCK.—A correspondent of the London *Globe* is responsible for the following:

In Imperialist *salons* this story is being told. The Princess Bacciochi Camerata, a near relative of the Emperor of the French—she belongs to one of the Bonaparte families settled in Italy—went a few days back to visit His Majesty at Compiegne. Having for some years resided in Italy, and taken great interest in agricultural pursuits she affects rusticity in manners and language, and the greeting ever she cried it was the first time she had seen the Emperor for many months: "Ah! Bismarck has done you! You can't deny that he has done you, Lord! How he has overreached you!" The exact expressions of the venerable dame were in reality much stronger, more picturesque, and more troop-like than these, but it would shock polite eyes to translate them, or to give them in the original, because they, as Boileau said was sometimes the case with Latin, "brave propriety."

FOX HUNTING ON THE DECLINE.—The London *Daily News* says:

It is to be feared that the difficulties of fox hunting are on the increase. We are constantly reading of obstacles to the sport raised by tenant farmers. Dead foxes are found with increasing frequency under circumstances of the gravest suspicion. Methods of fencing are resorted to which make hunting not only difficult but exceedingly dangerous, the worst of them being the use of wire, invisible at distances too short to admit of slackening speed. Complaints on this score become more numerous every year, and show that the free customs of sportsmen are no longer acquiesced in with the former cheerfulness by occupiers.

IS CRINOLINE DOOMED?—The New York writers upon fashion are felicitating themselves upon the impression that the collapse of crinoline is coming because the promenades in that city show that the circumference of ladies' skirts is contracting and neat trim dresses are taking the place of the immense expansion that not long ago threatened to drive male passengers from the sidewalks into the carriways. New York, however, is always prophesying, and this may be one of its many false predictions; for crinoline has been "doomed," according to report, quite often during the past few years. Expand or contract as the skirts may, the ladies in this matter are the masters, and they will most probably cling fondly to crinoline, as an old friend that has long stood by them.

A member of Congress once said: "What the honorable gentleman just asserted I consider as catamount to a denial." "I presume," replied his opponent, "that the honorable gentleman means tantamount." "I am not so ignorant of our language as not to be aware that tantamount and catamount are synonymous."

Giles Tumut, being ill, was asked whether he had taken any remedy. "Not as I knows on," he replied, "but I've taken lots of physic."

DOUBTFUL.—"I do not say that man will steal," said a witness on trial, "but if I was a chicken I'd roost high when he was around."

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Portland, Nov 7 1866 ltf

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Crystal Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Tuesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the au17 [illegible]

For Sale or Rent.

MR. HENDEE, Photographer, Corner of First and Morrison streets, opposite the Western Hotel, being desirous of [illegible] on account of close confinement, will [illegible] sell his entire establishment, apparatus and fixtures [illegible] business on reasonable terms. He has just [illegible] and is [illegible] fitted up [illegible]. The location is in Portland, and as fine a light as can be made. All persons wishing his services must call soon, as he will quit taking pictures for a time at least. D. H. HENDEE.
Portland, Jan 23, 1867 ltf

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—TO ALL WHOM it may concern. The undersigned was on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1867, by the County Court of Multnomah county, Oregon, duly appointed and qualified Administratrix of the estate of Sherry Ross, deceased, late of said county, and letters issued accordingly.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at the office of W. W. Chapman, Esq., in Portland, within six months, with the proper vouchers, and those indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.

REBECCA F. ROSS
January 25 1867 Jan28d4w Administratrix

Steamers.

To the Traveling Public,

STEAMER
ELIZA ANDERSON,
D. B. FINCH, Master.

THE ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN HAULED OFF. Her route is, [illegible] She is the only steamer that ever RUN REGULARLY on Puget Sound for any length of time. Has just been thoroughly overhauled and is in complete order, [illegible] carry passengers, freight and stock CHEAPER than any other conveyance.

PASSAGE AT PRESENT

TO VICTORIA	$1 00
RETURNING FROM VICTORIA	3 00

Berths and Meals Included.

FREIGHT

CATTLE at present	$2 00
SHEEP at present	50
MERCHANDISE at present per ton	50

[illegible]
Olympia, Dec. 1866 dec1 dtf

Miscellaneous.

Albert M. Snyder,
GOVERNMENT CLAIM AGENT,
90 Front Street, East Side.
PORTLAND, OREGON

Patents for Inventions.

Business with the United States Patent Office, such as filing Caveats and procuring Letters Patent, will be prosecuted with strict care and attention. All business of this character will be strictly confidential.

General Land Office—Patents for Lands,

Will attend to procuring Patents for United States Lands located by Land Warrants or purchased with cash. All business connected with the General Land Office, such as the [illegible] of money for lands erroneously entered with cash or return of the Land Warrants erroneously located, the settlement of cases under the Pre-emption Laws and examining titles will receive prompt attention.

Bounty Land Warrants.

Will procure Bounty Land Warrants (160 acres) for each of the surviving Officers, Chaplains, Soldiers, Seamen, Marines, Clerks, and Landsmen in the Navy—Wagon Masters and Teamsters who served in any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged since 1790 to 1861. In case of the death of any of the above, the widow or minor children are entitled.

Bounty and Arrears of Pay.

Will procure arrears of Pay due Officers and Bounty and arrears of Pay due Soldiers, Seamen and Marines. If any of the above have died, the amount due is payable to the Widow, Children, Father and Mother, and Brother and Sister in their turn.

Pensions.

Will procure Pensions for Officers of the Army and Navy, Soldiers, Seamen and Marines, who have been disabled by wounds received, or who contracted a disease while in the line of duty; and if any of the above were killed in battle or have died from said causes the following are entitled to them in their order, viz: Widow, Children (under 16 years of age), Father and Mother and Sisters, if dependent upon their deceased son or brother for support, either in whole or in part.

The Pension Laws apply to *all* wars in which the United States have been engaged.

All *communications* asking advice or information should enclose *postage*, or whenever of a character requiring it, should be accompanied with a reasonable fee.

January 21 1867 dtf A. M. S.

To Soldiers Claiming Bounties

UNDER THE

EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECENTLY RE-turned from Washington City, where he has made the proper arrangements for the collections of the Extra Bounty of $100 allowed to all soldiers enlisted after the 19th day of April 1861 for a period of not less than three years, and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of not less than two years.

Persons entitled to the benefits of said Bounty will find it to their interest to attend to its collection at once. Having an Agent at Washington, and personal knowledge of the mode of making collections through the Departments I can get returns promptly.

☞ Call with your Discharge, and two witnesses for identification, at the Publication Office of the *Daily Oregonian*, No. 5 Washington St., Portland.

A. BUSHWILER, Claim Agent.

N. B.

Persons residing at a great distance can have their claims attended to by sending me their "Discharge," Postoffice address and place of enlistment.

A. BUSHWILER

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS CO.,

Corner of North Front and E Sts.,
One Block North of Couch's Wharf,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
MANUFACTURE

STEAM ENGINES,
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OF ALL KINDS,

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SAN FRANCISCO COST AND FREIGHT.
Blacksmithing and Repairing.
PATTERNS MADE TO ORDER BY
PETER TAYLOR.
All orders for Work will be Executed Promptly.

JOHN NATION,
September 8, 1866 dtf Superintendent

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, to me directed, in favor of C. B. Upton and against W. M. Langley, for the sum of $312 75 in U. S. Gold Coin and interest and costs, on the 25th day of January, 1867, I levied on the said W. M. Langley's undivided one-half interest of in and to that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Multnomah county, State of Oregon, known and described as commencing 10 chains west of a point 40 chains S. of the N. E. corner of Seldon Murray's D. L. C., running thence N. 20 chains to a point, thence W. 10 chains to a point, thence S. 20 chains to a point, thence E. 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres. And on Monday the 11th day of March 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door in said State and County, I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder therefor in U. S. gold coin.

JACOB STITZEL,
m11 Sheriff Multnomah County, Ogn.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREgon for Multnomah county.—In the matter of the Guardianship of Charles A. and Clara Blackistone.

On petition of Charles M. Carter, Guardian of said Charles A. and Clara Blackistone, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said Charles A. and Clara Blackistone and all persons interested in their estate or in the land herein described, appear before said Court on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1867, at the court house in said county, to show cause why the parcel of land in said county described as beginning on the south line of the Blackistone donation claim 50 chains 65 links east of the line between sections 28 and 29, T. 1 N., of R. 1 E., thence north 13 chains 50 links to the N. line of the S. ½ of said claim, thence east along said line to the Willamette river, thence southerly along said river to A. L. Ankeny's land, thence westerly along said Ankeny's line to the south line of said claim, thence along said south line to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres, should not be sold; and that a copy of this order be published in the OREGONIAN for three weeks.

I. A. MARQUAM,
County Judge
February 5 1867 f7d4w

JUSTICES COURT FOR THE PRECINCT OF CENtral Portland.—State of Oregon, Multnomah county—S. W. Stearns & Co. Plaintiffs vs Alexander and Cyrus Clark, defendants.—Civil action to recover money.—[illegible] 50 cents [illegible]

T. Alexander and Cyrus Clark, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the eleventh day of March 1867 at 1 o'clock afternoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiffs in a civil action.

The defendants will take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiffs will take judgment against them for $102 20 with interest on the same from the 20th day of May 1866, together with the costs and disbursements in this action.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January 1867.

ISRAEL GRADON,
Justice of the Peace
STEARNS & SMALL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs jan 5d6w

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Samuel D. Smith and L. P. W. Quimby in the Hotel business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties having claims against the House are requested to present them on or before the 10th inst. Those indebted will please call and settle with either party.

SAM'L D. SMITH
L. P. W. QUIMBY
Portland, Jan 1st 1867 jan5dtf

Medical Cards.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs.)
Residence—North Fourth street,
nelo Between B and C dawtf

CHAS. BLACH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: WASHINGTON ST. [illegible] Block, [illegible] Portland, Oregon.
Office Hours—[illegible] A. M. and [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

DR. A. J. HOFFMANN,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Dalles, Oregon.
[illegible] dlptf

J. F. KELLOGG,
DENTIST.
Main Street, Dalles City.

OFFICE IN THE ROOMS FORMERLY OCCUPIED by D. Gatley. Dr. K. has had sixteen years experience as a Dentist. Work Warranted. Charges Reasonable.
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DR. H. M'KINNELL
HOMEOPATHIST,

THOSE PREFERRING THIS MILD EFFICIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT can consult him at his Office on Fourth street, fronting the Public Square.

Ten Years Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate.

Portland, Jan 10 1864 dtf

DR. G. W. BROWN

HAS located himself at CARTER'S NEW BUILDING, for the permanent cure of all private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhea, gleet, structures, &c. He also calls the attention of those suffering with

DISEASES OF THE EYES

to call at his office and be at once restored. Surgical operations as SKILLFULLY performed on the EYES for him cataract, Strabismus or cross eyes.

Below are a few of the many testimonials:

This is to certify that I, John B. Jodwan, was blind for over nine years, and tried all the doctors, and all to no effect, and I spent all the means I had. Finally, I had to become a county charge, and when I was taken to Dr. G. W. Brown, and stated my case to him, and misfortune, he at once commenced to treat my eyes, and now I am well, and can recommend all those that are suffering with diseases of the eyes to call on Dr. G. W. Brown. The reason why I do this is to let suffering humanity know where they can be cured.

J. B. JODWAN

STATE OF OREGON, Marion County, ss.—Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November 1866.

SETH R. HAMMER, Notary Public.
SATURDAY, Feb 10 1866

This is to certify that my daughter was almost blind for over seven years, and was doctored by other physicians without obtaining any relief, when finally I took her to Dr. G. W. Brown, who examined her case, and at once began to give her treatment, and her sight has been entirely restored. I do this to let those who are suffering with diseases of the eyes know where they can obtain a cure. It has been three years since her eyes were cured and they are yet sound.

THOMAS LIVINGSTON,
Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon.
SALEM, July 21 1866

This is to certify that I was blind for over four months and almost blind for one year and a half. I tried several eye doctors but received no benefit. I had almost given my case up as hopeless when fortunately I heard of Dr. G. W. Brown, now of Salem. I was induced to try him; he performed a surgical operation on my eyes and gave me treatment. I soon began to recover, and in a short time I was perfectly cured. I do this in justice to one who rescued me from a fate worse than death, and also for the benefit of those who are laboring under similar afflictions that they may know where they can get relief. It is now about eight months since my eyes were cured and they still remain good. I can see to read the finest print without difficulty, and my eyes can bear the strongest light without pain.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1866. SETH R. HAMMER,
dec5dtf Notary Public

DR. HENLEY'S
Fountain of Life!
THE
GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER!

IN EVERY PROGRESSIVE SCIENCE PERIODS ARrive when a new direction is imparted to its course. These epochs proceed from discovery of new facts shedding a light which changes the whole aspect of the science. The present is an epoch of this kind, and this Great Remedy, now offered to the public, in connection with the theory on which it is based, is destined to effect an entire revolution in the treatment of the diseases of

SCROFULA AND KING'S EVIL!

by eradicating the disease entirely from the blood. The FOUNTAIN OF LIFE is composed entirely of vegetable extracts. It contains no Mercury or other mineral substance.

The Proprietor and Discoverer of this Sovereign Remedy CHALLENGES THE WORLD to furnish anything from the days of Æsculapius down to the present time in the arcana of Medical Science, which can vie with or excel the intrinsic properties of this Great Blood Purifier. Its value has been tested with the happiest effect in the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, that baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians in the world. No matter what form the dreadful disease of SCROFULA and KING'S EVIL may have assumed, it can in no way be more safely and certainly arrested in its progress than by HENLEY'S GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. Thousands have been swept into their graves who, had they made a timely use of the FOUNTAIN OF LIFE, might now be enjoying the blessings of life and health. It requires an article of real merit and intrinsic value to sustain itself. During the stern ordeal of public experiment the FOUNTAIN OF LIFE has stood the test trial, and not been found wanting.

☞ Dr. HENLEY guarantees to CURE any case of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL in the world and eradicate the disease entirely from the system, or no charge made—provided they will secure him his pay when they are cured.

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I would refer you to L. L. Peck of Portland, Oregon, and numbers of others, as to what a miraculous effect it had in a short time, in cases that had baffled the skill of physicians for years.

DR. WM. HENLEY
feb3d1ptf Portland, Oregon

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Cooking Ranges,
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Square and angular Black Walnut Counter-Sunk
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Cold, and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS,
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HYDRAULIC RAMS
NON FREEZING HYDRANTS,
WATER CLOSETS, &c. &c.

☞ Persons wishing to introduce Cold, or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call.

Portland, April 3d 1865 C. H. MYERS.

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Take Notice.

JUST RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEbrated **SCOTCH TUBES** for Water Guages.

Also, the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPES from ⅛ to 4 inch inside diameter. BRASS COCKS, T'S, ELBOWS, RETURN BENDS, NIPPLES, BUSHINGS, &c.

Constantly on hand STEAM WHISTLES, STEAM GUAGES, WATER GUAGES, GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES, THROTTLE, ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUAGE COCKS, AIR COCKS, and all kinds of

BRASS WORK,
FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the above line will do well to examine and price my stock before sending to San Francisco.

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Also a choice lot of RUSSIAN CAVIAR by the package or in it purchasers.

Also a fine lot of OLD OTARD BRANDY by the gallon.

☞ Orders from the interior solicited and promptly attended to. au 31tf

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Corner Washington and Front Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON
L. P. W. QUIMBY,

HAVING taken [illegible] House, wishes to announce [illegible] prepared to accommodate [illegible] will be left [illegible]
[illegible] dtf

TAYLOR'S HOTEL,
100 FRONT STREET,
(FIRE PART OF THE CITY)
PORTLAND, OREGON
JOHN S. WHITE, - - - Proprietor.

THIS House having recently been purchased by the present proprietor, has been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the latest style and now offers first class accommodations.

Board by the week	$5 to 8 00
Board by the day	1 to 1 25
Single Meals	50

Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge.
jn14 dtf

WHAT-CHEER HOUSE,
Nos. 126, 128, and 130, Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Reduced Rates!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN THIS well known House, solicit an increased patronage from the travelling public.

The House has lately been refitted, and they are now able to [illegible] accommodate their patrons.

The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Rooms well furnished and well ventilated.

A large fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables.

Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge.

Board per week $. Board and Lodging $6

Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietors to render their guests comfortable.

fe11tf LYONS, LEONARD & CO.

LAFAYETTE
RESTAURANT AND ROTISSERIE,
Under the Oro Fino Hall,
FIRST STREET, PORTLAND

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE PLEASURE OF announcing to his friends and the public in general that he will open the above establishment on Thursday, the 11th inst., and that it will be conducted on the same principle as the Hotel de France at Victoria.

Portland, October 8th, 1866.
oct8d m PIERRE MANCIET

New Columbian,
118, 120 and 122 Front St., cor. Morrison.
GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly finished, and being now ready for the reception of Guests, the Proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the travelling public that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call at PRICES TO SUIT. The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new House, hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people.

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious, has fine suits of rooms, with connecting doors for families. The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no house to excel it either in quality or variety.

A large fire proof Safe for the deposit of valuables.—Baggage taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE. House open all night.

Board, per week, $5, Board and Lodging $7 to $10.

The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests and respectfully and earnestly solicits the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the travelling public.

oc9dtf P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor

Mansion House,
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THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

☞ HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT ☜

A FIRE PROOF SAFE FOR THE SECURITY OF VALUABLES.

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week,	$5 00
Board and Lodging per day,	1 00
Single Meals,	25
Lodgings,	25

The MANSION HOUSE BAGGAGE WAGON will always be at the wharf to take baggage FREE of charge.
jan10dtf

GLOBE HOTEL,
Corner of North Front and C Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Portland and the traveling community that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call, in a manner and at prices to suit the times.

"THE GLOBE" is a NEW HOUSE just finished; the rooms are large, well ventilated and elegantly furnished with carpets, &c., &c. The table will always be supplied with the very best the market affords.

It will be the constant and earnest endeavor of the proprietor to so conduct the "GLOBE HOTEL" as to give entire satisfaction to his guests; he would therefore respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

my3 1m PHILIP SCHADE,

GOOD GRUB AND PLENTY OF IT!
AT THE
Bennett House,
SALEM, OREGON
L. JAY S. TURNEY,

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL, is prepared to accommodate the traveling public and ONE HUNDRED REGULAR BOARDERS, in as good style as any House on the Coast. He has determined to make the "Bennett" as good as the best and *better* than any public house in Salem. He will soon complete some important improvements, which will add greatly to its appearance and comfort, and intends to merit, and hopes to receive his share of patronage.

He has secured the services of "Charley" (known to be the best cook in Salem, and one of the best in the whole country) and other competent persons to manage the culinary department, and is resolved to set as good a table as can be found anywhere—not in clap-trap, pomp and show, flummery and fine furniture, but in an abundant supply of the very best the market affords.

His Bar room will be kept warmed and lighted, and well supplied with newspapers, periodicals and other suitable reading matter, and kept in a manner which will make it an agreeable resort.

In short, he intends making an effort to please ALL who stop at the BENNETT HOUSE. And he most respectfully requests his friends everywhere to give the old and well known stand at least one more trial before concluding they can do as well elsewhere, and promises if they are not well treated, and properly cared for, *and at reasonable figures*, it will not be the fault of the public's most obedient and most humble servant.

L. JAY S. TURNEY,

N. B.—Furnished rooms with or without board by the day, week or month, at the Bennett, charges moderate. L. J. S. T.
Salem, Oregon, Nov. 17 1866 dtf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Fourth street lying between the center of A street and the center of Harrison street in the city by grading and constructing side walks and cross walks where sufficient walks and crossings have not already been built and the streets properly graded.

Said side walks and cross-walks to be constructed in same manner and of like material, as the side walk and crossing just built on the west side of city block 132, except that the wooden blocks under the inside stringer of all walks will only be required where there is one foot fill or more.

R. WILCOX,
Auditor and Clerk
Portland, Feb 18 1867 fe19d10t

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South West Corner of Washington and Second Streets,
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WILL ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND the Best of *MEATS OF ALL VARIETIES*, and other articles in their line WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A liberal share of Patronage is solicited, as we expect to keep as good an assortment and of as good quality as the country affords, and will deliver the same to purchasers in all parts of the city.

☞ Kosser Meat constantly on hand.
Portland, Sept 14th 1866 dtf

Empire Market.
Corner Washington and First Sts., and
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No. 4, Couch's Addition.

I WILL KEEP ON HAND all the varieties of FRESH AND CURED MEATS that the market affords for sale at either of the above Markets at Wholesale or Retail.

Give me a call, one and all, and we will try to make you all satisfied. (jel4tf) A. H. JOHNSON

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THE undersigned informs the public that he is continuing the business at MRS. EAB[illegible] OLD STAND and [illegible] who [illegible]

JOSEPH HELLMUTH
[illegible] Mrs. Eag Att Agent

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PACKED BY
Louis M'Murray & Co.,
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ARE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE [illegible] [illegible] to be beyond comparison [illegible] That

THEIR EXCELLENCE IS NOT IMAGINARY,

Any one who has tried them will admit, and the simple secret of the [illegible] the extreme care and labor used in their preparation. Each Oyster is opened [illegible] with the knife with strict regard to the preservation of the Liquor, by which means all the original flavor is retained. Contrast this method with the ordinary process of opening the Oysters in [illegible] by which means the native Liquor is [illegible] and the true [illegible] of this brand is at once apparent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Front street between the center of Harrison street and the north line of the Finice Caruthers land claim.

The improvement to consist of grading, constructing side walks and cross walks similar to those provided by ordinance to be constructed on the east side of block 132, except on the east side of Front street between the center of Harrison street and the south side of the Portland McAdamized road, where a cross walk shall be constructed; also an oval brick drain eight inches thick, three feet high and two feet wide inside, made of hard burnt brick laid in hydraulic cement, and of sufficient length to cover the water under the street. Where the fill is more than two feet deep the embankment shall have side slopes of one to one.

R. WILCOX,
Auditor and Clerk.
Portland, Feb 18 1867 fe19d10t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore carried on in the Furniture business by R. PRAG and JNO. F. POWERS under the firm of PRAG & POWERS at No. 133 First street, Portland, Oregon, has by mutual consent been changed, said Jno. F. Powers has this day retired from said firm and Daniel Wilson has taken his place. The business will be continued at the same place by R. Prag and Daniel Wilson under the name of PRAG & WILSON. All debts due the late firm will be paid to Prag & Wilson.

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